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During the past year 233 teachers were engaged in the 229 schools of the county. This was an increase over last year of 15 teachers and 11 schools. This necessary increase in the number of schools and teaching force of the county makes more work for all school officials, but it proves that the directors are wide awake and progressive and that just demands for better schools will be promptly and prudently supplied.

The schools and the working of the public school system of this county are in a good condition. There is, however, properly and necessarily, room for improvement, yet it certainly may be justly said that the schools never were in as good condition as at present and that the aim and the effort of all connected with them are evidently in the right direction.

Five new school houses were erected during the year. A one-room building in Centre, a one story, two-room building in Fishingcreek, a one room building in Orange, a one-story two room building in Scott, and a one-room building in Sugarloaf.

These are good substantial buildings, supplied with patent desks and slate blackboard surface.

A number of school houses were repaired and repainted and better furniture was put into many of them.

Anatomical aids were put into the schools of Beaver, Centralia, Fishingcreek, Main and Pine.

Again this year entertainments were held by several schools and money thus raised to purchase books.

These schools which had libraries added new books to their collections; other schools started libraries.

This is one of the most encouraging and praise worthy efforts that has been made by teachers and pupils. Everything possible is being done to encourage and assist this movement. It promises much.

Many of the schools have introduced a complete series of supplementary reading. It is a decided success.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries were put into sixty seven schools this year, and most of the schools not yet supplied with this necessary book will be furnished with one the coming year.

Several of the districts supply part of the text books free.

It is understood that some districts will follow the example set by Jackson and supply all books free.

Columbus Day was quite generally and appropriately observed. A number of schools were presented with flags on that day.

The High Schools of Catawissa, Centralia, Berwick and Bloomsburg sent out a number of graduates this year. Some of these graduates join the Senior class at the Normal and are graduated from that Institution at the end of one year.

The Normal prospers, the largest class (113) in the history of the school was graduated this year.

Improvements are still being made in the buildings and the Faculty has been increased to meet the demands.

The following districts lengthened the school term one month: Benton, Berwick, Briarcreek, Catawissa, Fishingcreek and Greenwood. Montour, Orange and Scott increased the length of the term two months, and Millville Borough, incorporated within the year, commenced with eight months.

In the following districts the average salary paid teachers. was increased: Beaver, Benton, Berwick, Bloom, Catawissa, Centre, Centralia, Fishingcreek, Greenwood, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Mifflin, and Mt. Pleasant.

Every district in the county has done something to advance materially the cause of education.

During the year, 315 visits were made to schools. Some were visited three times, about 75 were visited twice, and every school in the county was visited at least once.

Nearly all schools are visited by Directors. In some districts Directors visit regularly. It would be well if this were so in all.

Our teachers, with but few exceptions, are careful, industrious and faithful.

The majority of them are doing more professional reading than ever before and their work is better and more fully appreciated.

The best teachers naturally and properly seek positions where salaries are highest and terms longest.

It is gratifying and encouraging to observe that many of our Directors appreciate the fact that the little boys and girls, the primary pupils, should have the very best teachers.

That the work of the primary teacher in many districts is more fully appreciated than two years ago is indicated by the fact that a salary equal to or greater than that paid to grammar school teachers is now paid to some of our primary teachers.

It is hoped that still closer attention throughout the county will be given to the selection of teachers for the small children.

It is thought timely and proper to repeat the statement made in our last report that the small children in the rural schools should receive more attention and better instruction.

The directors are to be commended for the careful attention given to school matters and for the successful management of the schools of their respective districts.

The people of Millville Borough elected two women as members of their School Board—Mrs. Frank Heller and Mrs. E. B. Hogue. Both these ladies are experienced teachers and take great interest in schools.

It would doubtless be a benefit to the schools of every district if the Boards would more generally avail themselves of the provisions of the school law in reference to the Pennsylvania School Journal. It is generally conceded that the director's great duty is the selection of teachers. For many reasons it is evident that if directors would more freely consult principal in the selection of teachers for graded schools, or the superintendent in the selection of those for ungraded schools, and sometimes in both cases, that there would be fewer failures on the part of teachers in the school room. Eight successful local institutes were held. As brief accounts of each were given in the monthly reports nothing further need now be said.

The county institute was a success. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. P. A. Heilman of the Lutheran church of Bloomsburg.

Excellent instruction was given by State Supt. Waller, Dept. J. Q. Stewart, Dr. E. E. White, Supt. J. M. Coughlin, Miss Ella L. Richardson, Mrs. Welsh, Profs. Noetling, Welsh and C. C. Case, and Rev. I. M. Patterson of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg. Good work was done by some of the teachers of the county. An excellent essay read by Mrs. Cora Holmes of Montour district deserves special mention.

Evening entertainments were: Lectures by Rev. Theo. F. Clark, Dr. S. P. Henson, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, and a concert by the Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago.

The Berwick schools, under the judicious supervision of Prin. E. K. Richardson and by reason of the liberal aid of the directors sent carefully prepared work to the World's Fair.

I thank the directors, the teachers, the pupils, the press of the county, the Department of Public Instruction, and all others who by kind aid and wise and willing counsel have materially helped to make the work of the past year reasonably successful.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
Co. Supt.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned session of court was held on Tuesday afternoon, all the judges on the bench.

Restaurant license of John S. Mann in Berwick transferred to C. W. Freas.

Petitions of Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre R. R. Co., for appointment of viewers to assess damages for taking of lands of Rebecca and Andrew Hunsinger, Lavina and Philip Rabuch and Alexander Robinson filed.

Petition of Mt. Carmel Water Co., for leave to file bond presented to L. A. Riley & Co., filed.

Etta Barrager vs. Russel Karnes. Time to file bond extended to Aug. 9, '93.

C. G. Barkley continued as auditor in matter of sale of property of William Roup to report Aug. 9, '93.

In matter of sale of real estate of Michael Fetteroff. Leave granted for heirs to bid at sale.

W. H. Snyder appointed commissioner to divide school property of Catawissa township.

Est. Henry Hosler de'cd. Rule granted on executors to show cause why real estate shall not be sold and distribution made.

In rel unacy of Jacob Beers, J. C. Rutter M. D., T. B. Hanley and F. C. Eyer appointed a committee to inquire into his sanity. Court adjourned to meet August 9 at 3 o'clock.

Don't Kill Birds.

An exchange warns its readers against killing the robin red breast as follows: A person killing a robin in this state is liable to a fine of $2 to $20 for each offense, or imprisonment for twenty days, or both. In fact the law prohibits the killing of any or nearly all the birds on the list of those that are habitants here except the sparrow.

ALONG THE SUSQUEHANNA.

One of the most beautiful sections of country that it has ever been our privilege to traverse, is the valley of the North Branch of the Susquehanna River. Starting at Bloomsburg, as clean and pretty a town as there is in the state, we boarded a train on the North & West Branch railway last Saturday morning. The view of the town from the other side of the river is grand. There is so much foliage through the town that it looks as though it were built in a grove. The Normal School buildings stand out boldly on the hill, and present an imposing appearance, while the towers and steeples of the churches and other public buildings, and the steam and smoke ascending from the many mills, furnaces, foundries, shops and other industries, give to the stranger riding by in the cars, some idea of the importance and prosperity of the place.

At the point near where the N. & W. B. station is located, great changes have taken place in the past fifteen years. The ravine was then a very pretty spot, and used to be a favorite resort for picnic parties. There was an excellent spring of water, and other accommodations. This was before the railroad was built and there was plenty of room near the bank of the river for the erection of tables. Those who desired could climb the mountain, while those whose tastes ran to water, could indulge in fishing and boating. It was here that the first picnic of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute was held, in the days of Professor Henry Carver, and those who remember it, will agree with me that it was a delightful occasion. Now there is no place for a picnic. The railroad embankment has spoiled the little grove that used to stand close by the river, the pretty ravine has grown up with underbrush, and a number of shanties have been erected at the foot of the glen, so that there is no longer anything wild or romantic about the place.

But the whistle of the locomotive puts and end to these thoughts of the past and the train comes rushing and snorting around the curve, and stops at the little station, and we are soon on our way up the river. The tracks follow the water pretty closely most of the way to Wilkesbarre, and at this season of the year it would be hard to imagine a more charming ride. The placid waters with their numerous beautiful islands, the tree-clad mountains rising majistically on the opposide side, the pretty little hamlets and the large and busy towns on either side, all combine to make the scenery beautiful and attractive. We pass through Nescopeck, Nanticoke and Wilkesbarre, changing to the Lehigh Valley road at the latter city; then on through Pittston, Tunkhannock, the county seat of Wyoming county, Laceyville where the news agent supplied the passengers with ice cream made by the Laceyville Creamery Co.; Wysox, noted chiefly for having been the home of the late Victor E. Prollet who was well known in this county; on past Towanda, and up through the foreign section of Bradford county, Ulster, Milan and Athens, to Sayre, our destination. Besides the three places above mentioned which are named after foreign cities, Bradford county has a Rome, a Troy, and a Canton.

Sayre is a prosperous borough of about 3000 inhabitants. It has been built up entirely within the past twenty five years. It was laid out when the Lehigh Valley railroad was first built up the river, and was at first distinctively a railroad town, the shops and offices of the road were located there, and Robert A. Packer, the President of the company erected a magnificent mansion with extensive grounds, and all the adornments that great wealth could provide. At his untimely death, this fine property went to the Packer heirs, and was by them presented to the public and converted into a hospital, and is now known as the R. A. Packer Hospital. A beautiful stone Church, the Church of the Redeemer, stands near the hospital. It was erected by Mary A. Packer, now Mrs. Chas Cummings, a daughter of the late Asa Parker, and one of the richest women in America. The Wilbur House, another familiar Lehigh Valley name, is the largest hotel in the place. It is a fine brick structure, elegant in all its appointments, and the proprietor, T. R. Jordan, and his estimable wife are among the best known people in the northern part of the state.

Sayre is just now excited over a legal war between two electric railway companies, and the outcome of the contest is hard to predict. Under the new management of the Valley road the offices have been removed to Buffalo, and many of the employees discharged, which makes some considerable difference in the activity of the place. The borough lies entirely on the level and has plenty of room to grow. There are many beautiful residences, and the town is supplied with gas, electricity and water, the latter system being somewhat similar to that of Bloomsburg, supplied from a reservoir on the hillside. The water is pumped up from the river.

After a brief stay at Sayre, business called me to Towanda, the home of my childhood, and about which cluster very many pleasant recollections. But of this town we have written on several former occasions and there does not appear to be anything new to be said. Although a great business centre, the two banks recently showing a line of deposits amounting to a million and a half dollars, it has not made much progress in the past few years. The electric railway through the town is now contemplated. The water supply is brought sixteen miles through pipes by gravity, and is of excellent quality, being pure spring water. The court house of this large and wealthy county is out of date, and the town clock in its steeple has stood at a quarter past ten for many years. Somebody ought to prod the county commissioners, and waken them up to a realization of the fact that this is the nineteenth century and that progress is the watch word.

Strangers who visit Towanda and desire first class hotel accommodations would do well to call on Landlord Reed Nelson, at the Park Hotel. This house is centrally located, and is well kept, the table being especially attractive, and the rates very reasonable. We have enjoyed his hospitality on several occasions, and can speak from personal knowledge.

COMPLETE SURPRISE.

A complete surprise was given E. C. Caswell, one of the proprietors of the Bloomsburg Woolen Mills, on Saturday of last week. It was his birthday, and the family consisting of Mrs. Mame Caswell, Miss Emma Caswell and J. M. Staver, conceived the plan of inviting a few friends to dinner and thus give a surprise to E. C. as he came in from his morning's toil. A handsome silver tea-set had been selected as the birthday gift, and T. F. Forrest of New York presented it in a short, but interesting speech. Among the guests present were Mr. Pierson Smith and wife, Mrs. John Bubb and daughter, all of Jersey Shore; and Mrs. John Sypher, wife and daughter of Milton. In the afternoon and evening the visitors took a drive through the principal streets of our town and noted with pleasure the many evidences of prosperity. The Bloomsburg Woolen Mills, of which E. C. Caswell is the senior partner was the first of the many substantial industries to locate in Bloomsburg.

Jacob Beers was taken to the Danville hospital Tuesday. For a short time he has been confined in the County jail, while the necessary papers were prepared for his removal. The crowded condition of the hospital, prevented earlier removal; the authorities of the hospital said that the only thing that could be done would be the release of some one of the patients confined there from this county. Hiram Albertson who has been there about eight years was judged sufficiently improved to admit of release, and accordingly after the preparation of the necessary papers he was brought home, and thus a place provided for Beers. While Beers was confined in the County jail he had vague ideas, he thought he was in a great manufacturing business, and very wealthy. On Monday he tore up his iron bedstead, and then proceeded to tear out the pipes of the water closet; he said he was making bicycles and needed the iron. The Sheriff ordered the Warden to remove him to the jail yard while the repairs are being made. In the yard he began to tear up the flag stones and broke the iron gratings on the windows. When taken to the cell again he began tearing up the stone flooring. The sheriff was accompanied by Commissioner Sands and J. S. Williams in removing him. Beers was told they were going to take him along to bail out a friend at the hospital. When they arrived there Beers wanted to buy the whole institution and was ready to write a check for the price of it.

The first trip of the steam-boat Columbia was not a success. It took four hours to go to Espy and back. The machinery, being new, did not work smoothly, the wrong kind of coal was used, and there was not enough of it, and the propeller being set too high was half out of water. After everything is properly adjusted, the boat will make good time.

MRS. J. J. BROWER.

On Friday, July 14th, at 7 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Eliza Brower, wife of J. J. Brower, breathed her last, after an illness of more than two years, though she had not been confined to her bed until the last few weeks. Her age was 76 years, 6 months and 26 days. She was a daughter of Dr. Eleazer Brothwell, and three members of her father's family survive her, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Baldy of Danville, and Mrs. Henry Doak of Bloomsburg. She was married to J. J. Brower at Mifflinville in 1841. Since 1850 they have resided in Bloomsburg. Besides her husband she leaves four children, E. B. Brower, Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen of Bloomsburg, Mrs. Jas. Brugler of Port Jervis, N. Y, and Mrs. J. H. Lingle of Bellefonte. The funeral took place at the house on Monday at 5 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Brower was a member for many years.

Avoid the Hump.

Condemnation of what is known as the "bicycle stoop" is becoming general and rightly so. That eminent authority, the London *Lancet*, has pointed out the serious damage to the spines and chests of bicyclists which the prevailing habit of bending low over the steering bar of the machine must inevitably produce. As a health giver and muscle developer the bicycle is unequaled, if properly ridden. But there are, unfortunately, a large number of wheelmen who seem intent on perverting it into a means of deformitory and disease. The awkward and unnatural stooping position while riding is copied from the attitude assumed by bicyclists on race tracks in order to gain the utmost purchase possible and lessen the resistance of the wind. In racing it may be useful. Elsewhere it is folly.

The *Elk County Democrat* contains the following notice of Alonzo M. Ent, son of the late ex-sheriff U. H. Ent.

"A. M. Ent, as it now looks, is likely to be the nominee of the Democratic party in this county for prothonotary, etc. He was appointed by Governor Pattison to fill the office made vacant by the death of Col. Horton. Mr. Ent, as the *Democrat* predicted, got right hold of the work at once and to-day the several attorneys who practice at these courts speak of his official acts in the highest terms. He is competent beyond all question and has the office in excellent shape. Mr. Ent is a thorough bookkeeper by profession and has lived in Fox township quite a number of years."

NINTH REGIMENT

The Ninth regiment infantry, Third brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will encamp at Berwick from Saturday, July 22nd to Saturday, July 29th. Governor Pattison and staff will be in Berwick Tuesday, July 25th, to inspect the Ninth regiment and will leave in the evening for Shickalimy, (Northumberland) to inspect the Twelfth regiment. A dress parade will be given every evening at seven o'clock and a band concert until nine o'clock.

No Fees For Deputy Coroners.

An important decision has been rendered by Cyrus L. Pershing, President Judge of Schuylkill county courts, refusing to allow fees to Deputy Coroners and holding that the Salary Board must fix the number of deputies in a county and the salaries to be paid. This is the first decision rendered in the case of a Deputy Coroner and will effect many counties of the State where like cases are awaiting disposition.

Have you seen the comet? Bordame's comet—so named after the Salt Lake man who first spied it. If not you should make it a point to get a peep at this celestial stranger, esdecially as it is full of mystery, since nobody can identify it or knows anything about it. For several nights it has been away down low in the northeast behind the Big Dipper, but it is going west and south, and therefore apparently rising higher, and is now above the Dipper. It is visible to the naked eye and more brilliant than the stars around it.

Rev. E. H. Yocum, the newly chosen Presiding Elder of this district, preached in the M. E. Church Sunday morning

The School Furnishing Co. are crowded with orders and have a bright outlook for the future.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

U. J. Campbell of Mainville was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

W. A. Marr Esq. of Ashland was in town on Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Grace Neal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell in Towanda.

W. B. Cummings is off on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. William Leverett is making a summer visit at her father's, I. W. McKelvy.

Mr. James Glisson and Mr. Ford of Phila. will sing in the Lutheran Church Sunday evening, July 22nd.

Dr. Honora A. Robbins and Mrs. J. E. Robbins are at the World's Fair.

Mrs. J. G. Wells is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Kirby, in Mauch Chunk.

Mr. T. F. Forrest of New York City who has been the guest of the Caswells and other friends in this section during the summer will return to New York soon.

J. R. Townsend and son Harry were in New York and Philadelphia this week. Harry will take a course of instruction in cutting before he returns.

Mr. George C. Yocum, a son of Presiding Elder Yocum, has accepted a position in the home office of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of Brooklyn.

Cletus Jones who was working in the *Sun* office at Nanticoke, was confined to the bed for nine days by an attack of rheumatism. His parents went up last Saturday and brought him home on Monday. He is able to walk now with the aid of a cane.

The Berwick school board will build a four room addition to one of their school buildings.

Mountain Grove Camp Meeting will begin Thursday, August 31 and will be in charge of Rev. E. H. Yocum, the new Presiding Elder.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will attend preaching service in a body next Sunday. The Infant School will sing selections, also the larger school, while the services of the day will, as a whole, have reference to the children.

Editor Smith of the Benton *Argus* is making an effort to get up an excursion from the upper end of the county to Atlantic City. If he goes at it with his usual persistency, the excursion will take place. His announcement is that the round trip shall not exceed $8.50.

An address was given Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church by a young man, a native of Macedonia, who is preparing himself in this country for the ministry. He confined himself to the manners and customs of his native land. In the evening he addressed a large audience in the Lutheran church.

Hay is selling in Europe at $50 a ton. Last year's crop was a failure and the indications are that this will also be one; in which event, America will be called upon to supply the demand. Hay baled from last years crop is now being sold in New York city at $30 a ton and shipped over the water. The short crop in this country this season will make hay exceedingly high, as the reports reach us that in many parts of Europe there is no hay and all of last year's is exhausted.

The Presbyterian Sunday School which had their picnic at Central Thursday, returned to the good old bygone days and spread one common table for all. They argued that Sunday School picnics were intended for the younger people and the only way to make it a success would be to make ample provisions for all of them by having a great variety of eatables furnished from one table through the generous hands of all the older people of the Sunday School.

We copied last week an item from the Shickshinny *Echo* which stated that Cummings & Verdy had sold their branch store at that place. We are informed that the store did not belong to the firm, but was the individual property of W. B. Cummings. Some of our readers, by overlooking the fact that the notice was copied from a Shickshinny paper, got the impression that Cummings & Verdy had sold their Bloomsburg store, which is incorrect. They have no intention of doing anything of the kind.

SLIDER'S ARREST.

How a Wealthy Banker Was Ingeniously Swindled.

Billy Haven was no ordinary burglar. His theory was that if a man wished to make a success of his profession, he needed to use his brain rather than his muscle. It was all right enough, when starting out to commit a burglary, to take a knife with you, or a loaded club, or a pistol, but Billy claimed that the doing of this showed a lack of mental ingenuity. Any muscular fool can bludgeon the senses out of a half-awakened householder aroused from his first deep sleep by the noisy entrance of a thief through the kitchen window, but bludgeoning Billy looked upon as clumsy and unnecessary. The consequence was that Billy, by strict attention to business, and the endeavor to please customers, soon began to build up for himself an enviable reputation among the police. They never caught sight of Billy or his pals, but they always recognized his handiwork by the neatness and dexterity of it. They did not even know his name, but they called him among themselves Billy Haven out of respect for the memory of a detective of that name, who was especially good at tracking crimes of a kind whose origin was obscure, and the clew to which was not visible. They said among themselves, when their attention was first directed to the kind of burglary the new burglar was doing, that this was a job Billy Haven would like the unraveling of if he were alive, and so they drifted on never getting a sight of the burglar, until the crimes were called Billy Haven jobs, and finally the unknown cracksman came to be called Billy Haven.

At last these neat burglaries ceased and there were no traces of Billy for years. It is possible that the authorities would never have known any particulars about Billy's career if it had not been that a convict dying in one of the prisons told about Billy's last and successful coup, which enabled Haven and his gang to retire into respectable but monotonous private life.

Billy, it seems, had long looked with hungering eyes on a large mansion that stood in a lonely part of a lonely suburb. It was entirely surrounded by a high brick wall, and Billy felt that if he and his mates ever got inside that mansion they could work in uninterrupted security.

Inquiry showed Billy that it was the residence of Mr. Slider, the well-known banker, a man intimately connected with numerous prosperous companies, and a man of great reputed wealth. The name of Slider was a power in the city. Billy's investigations led him to the knowledge that Mr. Slider was a most careful man, who had arranged every electrical appliance then known for the discovery of a burglar.

Billy's plans, when matured, were very simple. He obtained the costume of a police inspector for himself and the clothes of an ordinary policeman for each of his four pals. He got, likewise, a very good imitation of a warrant of arrest, made out in the name of Mr. Slider. Billy was the man of brains in the gang, and the other four, realizing this, did exactly as he told them. They were in a perfect state of dicipline and had the utmost confidence in Billy's ingenuity. The plan was this: They were to obtain entrance into the house at about nine o'clock in the evening, in perfect legal form; the inspector was to arrest Mr. Sliden, who might, of course, be indignant, but the conspirators expected that the respect a banker has for the forms of law at least insured submission under protest; and while the inspector stood guard over the arrested man, two of the alleged policemen were to be posted so that no one could leave the house, even if Mr. Silder wanted to send a messenger away, which was not likely, because of his certainty that this was a mistake which could easily be cleared up. The other two alleged policemen could then search the house under the protection of a bogus search warrant, and quietly secrete all the valuables and money they could lay their hands on. The inspector then intended to tell Mr. Slider that, because of his protests, he would not take him to jail, but that he must understand that he was under arrest, and that he might have to report to the head officer when called upon to do so.

This plan worked admirably up to a certain point, when Billy and his pals were treated to a stupefying surprise. The man at the porter's lodge tremblingly admitted the officers of the law into the grounds. He was then ordered to lock the gates, which he did, and one of the officers took the key and remained in the porter's lodge with the man and his wife, who were certainly very much frightened. Another policeman was left to guard the entrance to the house, while the bogus inspector and the remaining policemen rang at the front door. The person who admitted them was also terrified at the sight of their uniforms.

Billy asked if Mr. Slider was at home, and was informed that he was in the drawing-room. He then asked that he and the officers might be shown there without being announced.

Mr. Slider was sitting in an easy chair surrounded by his family. He turned his head round, and when the door opened without the customary knock, and when he say the uniform of the inspector a ghastly pallor came over his face. Before the inspector could speak, he held out his hand and said:

"One moment, please." Then turning to his wife, he remarked to her in a low voice: "Take the children to your own room and stay there till I come. I have some business with this gentleman. Don't be alarmed. Everything is all right. I had an appointment with him, but forgot to mention it to you."

The pale woman and her frightened children withdrew, and Slider stood alone confronting Billy and his two "pals."

"I am sorry to say," began Billy, "that I have here a warrant for your arrest. All the entrances are guarded, and, of course, you understand the futility of making any resistance."

"Quite so; quite so," said Slider, huskily. "I appreciate all that."

"I have also a search warrant here; and, while I stay with you, my men must have a look over the premises. Do you wish me to read the warrants to you?"

"It is not at all necessary," said Slider, in an agitated voice. "I have no doubt they are quite correct. As for searching, I have no power to prevent that; but, before you begin, I would like to make a proposal to you, inspector. You look like a shrewd man. How many policemen have you with you?"

"I have four," answered Billy.

"There are five of you altogether, then?"

"Exactly."

"Now, inspector, I am a man of business, and, as you know, a man of great wealth. I would like to have a few words with you in private. Would you kindly ask these officers to step out of the room for a moment?"

"That is hardly regular," objected the inspector.

"I know, I know," answered the banker, hurriedly; "but I think I can make it worth your while to do what I ask."

"Rogers," said the inspector to the policeman beside him, "you and Benham just step out for a moment into the hall and come at once if you hear me call."

Rogers and Benham saluted and withdrew without a word. When the door was closed Billy stood with his back against it and Slider remained standing near the fire.

"If I had happened," said Slider, "not to have been at home when you came, what would you have done?"

"I presume," answered the inspector, "I would have tried to find out where you were without arousing suspicion, and if that could not be done I would have had to come some other time."

"Precisely. Now, what will you take in gold to go back to the station and report that you have not been able to find me?"

"That would be a dangerous business," said Billy, quite honestly.

"I can make it worth your while to run the risk," said Slider. "Give me a start of twenty-four hours and that is all I ask. Now, how much?"

Billy hesitated and pondered for a moment. "What do you say," he said at last, "to five thousand for me and three thousand apiece for each of the men?"

"That would be seventeen thousand in all," said the banker.

"Well," said Billy, "suppose we make it twenty thousand as a lump sum; or rather, as you wish twenty-four hours, I think, as time is valuable in a case like this, a thousand an hour would not be exorbitant. If you say twenty-four thousand in gold, it's a go."

"That is a large amount," said the banker.

"Oh, very well then," replied Billy. "We have only to do our duty. You are not absent; you are here. The amount is large, as you say, but you must remember that the risk is tremendous."

"Yes, I admit that," said the banker, with a sigh; "but you said you would take twenty thousand or even seventeen thousand a moment ago."

"There are four men to square, besides myself," answered the inspector, "and if one of them objected of course the game would be up. I shall not take the risk even of mentioning it to them for anything less than twenty-four, and if I think any longer about it I shall raise the price to thirty."

"I agree to the twenty-four thousand pounds," said the banker, hastily. "Can you make sure of your men—of their silence?"

"Reasonably sure," answered Billy. "The only question is, can we have the money in gold here and now?"

"I am not sure that I can give you all that amount in gold, but I think I can." He consulted a pocketbook he had with him and added some figures together. "Yes," he said, "I can do it."

"Very well," said Billy, "it is a bargain."

Billie called his pals, and together they accompanied the banker to another room that contained a large safe, which Slider opened. He took out several bags, and, taking down a pair of scales from the top of the safe, said: "You may weigh this, and you will find it correct. There are five bags here and they each contain five thousand pounds."

"Open all of the bags," said Billy, cautiously. The banker did so, and Billy ran a handful of gold from each of them through his fingers and found everything correct.

"How much does a thousand weigh?" he asked the banker, and, on receiving his answer, placed one of the bags in the scales.

"It is a pity to break bulk," said Billy. "I think we will call it £25,000."

"Very well," answered the banker. "Suppose you call your men in. I wish to be sure that you will keep your part of the compact."

The four men were speedily inside the room, and their eyes opened as they saw the glitter of the gold. The inspector briefly detailed to them the points of the bargain, while the banker looked from man to man and listened anxiously.

"You agree to this?" said Billy, and each of the men nodded.

"You will have no further trouble from us, Mr. Slider," said Billy Haven, politely, "at least for twenty-four hours."

The banker drew a deep breath of relief as each man took a bag of gold and quietly departed.

A few days after the papers were filled with the startling announcement that Mr. Slider, the well-known banker, had absconded, and that an enormous amount of money was missing. Investigation of the books showed that he had been preparing for flight for over a year, and rumor has it that he is now living somewhere in South America. But that is one of the things about which nobody knows anything definite.—**Robert Barr, in Detroit Free Press.**

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Trouble Among the Navajos Averted by the Timely Arrival of Troops.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 17.—What threatened to be serious trouble among the Navajos has been nipped in the bud by the prompt arrival of the troops from Fort Wingate last night at Houcks Tank, A. T.

Two Atlantic and Pacific railroad detectives shot a Navajo Indian who resisted arrest on the charge of throwing a switch. The detectives were surrounded by a band of angry Navajos and sought refuge in the store of J. W. Bennett at Houcks Tank.

Bennett volunteered to take a message from the store to the railroad telegraph office asking aid and was seriously shot in the head while attempting to do so.

The Indians held the detectives prisoners within the store until the arrival of the troops on a special train.

THE OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

Thousands of Iron Workers Are Out of Employment.

The Non-Agreement of the Amalgamated Association and the Manufacturers Makes the Situation Very Critical.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—The failure of the Amalgamated Association and manufacturers' conference to reach a settlement of the wage scale and the ending of all conferences has rendered the situation more than critical. As a result of the disagreement union mills, or at least those that paid union rates in the past, will continue closed or resume operations on a non-union basis.

It is stated that it is not probable that any of the manufacturers will attempt to start their works for at least four and probably six weeks. In the meantime thousands of iron workers will be forced to seek employment elsewhere or remain idle.

The Amalgamated Association will now have its modified scale printed and present it to individual firms for signature.

President Garland said this morning: "The situation does not now assume the aspect of a strike and will not until the mill owners order a resumption on terms of their own making. We do not anticipate that this will be done and believe that the manufacturers will sign our scale as soon as they are ready to resume."

The financial situation together with small collections has had much to do with the failure to reach a settlement at present.

MANY KILLED AND HURT.

A Crowded Street Car in Chicago Run Down by a Train.

CHICAGO, July 18.—An incoming passenger train on the Grand Trunk road ran down a crowded street car late last night, killing four people and injuring a number of others.

The dead are:

CHARLES PERKINS.

JOHN DILLON.

TWO UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN.

The injured are:

Wm. Buhlman, left leg broken and internally injured; will die.

Mrs. James Sanderson, head and body bruised.

J. C. Smith, internally injured and skull fractured; may die.

Mrs. Celia Mitchell, bruised about the body.

Mrs. S. A. Lace, bruised about the head and body.

Mrs. Vanderberg, head and body bruised.

Frank Vanderberg, her 3-year-old son, head cut and body bruised.

Jennie Blakely, head and shoulders cut.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOLD.

The Former Exceeded the Latter by $87,506,463 for the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in his statement of the exports and imports of gold and silver reports that the exports of gold from the United States during the twelve months ended June 30, 1893, amounted to $108,680,844, and the imports to $21,174,381; excess of exports $87,506,463.

During the corresponding period of the preceding year the exports were $50,195,327, and the imports $49,699,454; excess of exports $495,873.

M. B. Leavitt's Wife Sues for a Divorce.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Hattie Leavitt has begun suit in the Superior court for a limited divorce from Michael B. Leavitt, the theatrical manager, and yesterday she secured an order from Judge Gildersleeve requiring her husband to show cause on Monday next why he should not pay alimony and counsel fees to her pending the trial of the suit.

Trunk Line Association.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The subject of the rates to the World's Fair were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the General Passenger Agents Association in this city, and without arriving at any result, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday next.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Money on call easy at 5@8 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 8@12 per cent.

The Clearing House statement was: Exchanges $71,258,805. Balances $3,869,549.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House $391,434.

Government bonds steady.

State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds firm.

Aten. T. & S. F's..	17¾	N. J. Central.....	95
Bur. & Quincy....	76	Northern Pacific	7½
C., C., C. & St. L..	33½	Do. pre.....	24⅞
Chicago Gas.....	53¾	N. Y. Central....	93
Cordage.....	9	Omaha.....	34¾
Cordage pre.....	34	Ontario & West..	10½
Del. & Hud.....	114½	Reading.....	13⅛
Distillers' Trust.	23¾	Richmond Term'l	2
L. I. & W.....	130⅝	Rock Island.....	60⅛
Gen. Electric	55¾	Silver Bullion....	72
L. E. & Western..	15	C. M. & St. Paul..	55⅝
Lake Shore.....	113	Sugar Refinery..	76
Louis & Nash.....	50⅛	Texas Pacific....	8
Missouri Pacific.	25⅞	Union Pacific....	20½
Northwestern ...	95½	Wabash pre.....	13¾
New England....	30½	Western Union..	75¾

New York Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, July 18.—WHEAT—Active, July 71. Aug. 71½.

CORN—Dull. Aug. 48¼. Sept. 48¾.

OATS—Dull, weak. July 36¼. Aug. 32⅜ State 38@46.

BEEF—Quiet, steady—Extra mess $7.50@8.00 family $10.00@12.00.

PORK—Quiet, easy—New mess $18.50 Old mess $19.50.

LARD—Quiet, steady. Steam rendered $9.90.

BUTTER—		
Creamery, State and Penn.....	21	@21½
Creamery, Western firsts.....	20	@21
Creamery, Western seconds	18	@19½
CHEESE—		
State factory, full cream, fancy.....		@ 8¾
State factory, full cream, choice....	8½	@ 8½
State factory, common to fair.....	7½	@ 8
EGGS—		
State and Penn., new laid, choice....	16	@17
Western, new laid, prime.....	15	@16
Southern, new laid fair to good.....	14	@ 15

Chicago Markets.

Wheat, July 63¾. Sept. 66¾.
Corn, July 39½. Sept. 40⅝.
Oats, July 28½. Sept. 24¾.
Pork, Sept. $10.20.
Lard, July $9.77. Sept. $9.85.

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THE MARKETS.

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Wheat per bushel.....	.80
Oats " "	.50
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100.....	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl.....	4.25
Hay per ton.....	12.00
Potatoes per bushel.....	1.00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck.....	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt.....	.12
Tallow per lb.....	.08
Shoulder " "	.15
Side meat " "	.14
Vinegar, per qt.....	.08
Dried apples per lb.....	.05
Dried cherries, pitted.....	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb.....	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin.....	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts.....	.90
Shelled corn per bus.....	.65
Corn meal, cwt.....	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.25
Chickens per lb.....	.12
Turkeys " "	.14
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Money Conditions the Only Cause.

The present financial revulsion is entirely exceptional in the history of our country. We have had panics and seasons of severe financial and industrial depression; but they have always come from entirely different causes than are potent now. We have had revulsions logically following the inflation of values; we have had revulsions coming from inadequate money; we have had revulsions from failure of our chief products; but the present revulsion comes from none of these causes.

The people of the country are now more generally solvent than at any time in the past; our harvests have been bountiful; our industries were generally employed until the money disturbance came, and there is abundance of money in the country. With such favorable conditions, how could the panic come? One cause, and one cause alone, has brought our present disastrous depression, and that is the loss of confidence in the credit of the nation. National credit is the foundation of all individual and business credit, and when public credit was impaired private credit could not escape the blow.

It is purely and simply a money revulsion. Commerce, industry and trade were all in the most favorable conditions, but we blindly degraded our money, sapped the vitals of public credit, and finally the storm broke upon us. It began by foreign distrust of our insane silver policy that sent millions of American securities back upon us to drain our gold. There were logical reasons for halting new foreign investments in our securities in the severe liquidation resulting from the South American and Australian disasters; but the general distrust of our silver policy forced tens of millions of our securities home to be converted into gold.

With distrust developed abroad and draining us of gold at the rate of a million a day, distrust steadily extended into every channel of our varied business affairs, money sought safety in hoarding, values were depressed until panic ruled, and we are now confronted with the severest monetary depression with the country solvent, its products bountiful and money abundant, solely because there is general distrust of our financial policy.

The one distinguishing feature of the present financial revulsion is in the fact that it can be remedied promptly by restoring public confidence in public credit. Other revulsions require years to recover from them. Broken credit must be restored; deficient products must be supplied by new harvests; but we now need only confidence in the financial system of the government to revive business and restore values. The source of the evil is exceptional; it is easily remedied, and we should soon emerge from our present paralysis into enduring prosperity.—*Times.*

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Might as Well Have Been Closed.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The bride of a year was bemoaning her fate. Her husband did not seem to care for her as he did once. Beside, he drank too much whisky and spent his evenings away from home. The woman who listened to the complaint was not very sympathetic.

"You married him with your eyes open," said she.

"Yes," sobbed the other, "b-b-but we always turned down the gas when we were courting."

A Victim of the Glass.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The woman was vain, excessively vain, but she was pretty, and possibly felt in her own heart that would excuse her. Whether it would or not, she was at a reception one night and a stranger was there also.

"My, that's a pretty woman," he said as she passed.

"Yes," responded the person with him, "but she is the victim of the glass."

"You don't mean to say she drinks? What a pity."

"Oh, no; I mean the looking-glass."

How She Knew.

From Brooklyn Life.

Ella. "What makes you think he loves you? Did he say so?"

Ida. "No; but he hugged me. That is a roundabout way of letting me know it."

How the End Will Come.

DON'T GET SCARED—THE EARTH'S GOOD FOR 10,000,000 YEARS YET.

M. Camille Flammarion says that in all probability our planet will die a natural death. That death will be the consequence of the extinction of the sun in twenty million years or more—perhaps thirty—since its condensation in a relatively moderate rate will give it on one hand 17,000,000 years of existence, while, on the other hand, the inevitable fall of meteors into the sun may double this number. Even if you suppose the duration of the sun to be prolonged to forty million years, it is still incontestable that the radiation from the sun cools it, and that the temperature of all bodies tends to an equilibrium. Then the earth and all the other planets of our system will cease to be the abode of life. They will be erased from the great book and will revolve, black cemeteries, around an extinguished sun.

Will these planets continue to exist even then? Yes, probably, in the case of Jupiter and perhaps Saturn. No, beyond a doubt, for the small bodies such as the earth, Venus, Mars, Mercury and the moon. Already the moon appears to have preceded us towards the final desert. Mars is much further advanced than the earth toward the same destiny. Venus younger than us, will doubtless survive us. These little worlds lose their elements of vitality much faster than the sun loses its heat. From century to century, from year to year, from day to day, from hour to hour, the surface of the earth is transformed. On the one hand the continents are crumbling away and being covered by the sea, which insensibly and by slow degrees tends to invade and submerge the entire globe; on the other hand the amount of water on the surface of the globe is diminishing. A careful and reasonable calculation shows that by the action of erasure alone all the land on our planet will be covered by water in 10,000,000 years.

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Mid-Summer Novelties in Ladies' Hats.

Plain or elaborate, a toilette can hardly become a success without an accompanying hat which will harmonize and add to it the indispensable finishing touch. But the selection of the latter is a problem of considerable study, for one must bear in mind the circumstances for which a costume is intended and accordingly choose the most appropriate head-gear. One must also consult the possibilities of one's purse, and most important of all, one is compelled to remain meanwhile within the proper boundaries of the latest styles. When we come to the latter, however, what a bewildering embarrassment of riches confront us! For the choice may extend from the plain tailor toque to the complicated garden hat made of some sheer material, in other words, it may include the whole range of the milliners' creations: delicate tinted straws; poems of lace and flowers or of material similar to that of the costume; tennis and yachting caps; Casino bonnets and the infinite variety of bridal hats. One of the characteristic features of the McDowell Fashion Journals is that they generally represent a hat of the latest fashion with each costume, for the double purpose of giving millinery novelties and of illustrating the intimate relation between a toilette and the head-gear. The most popular of these Fashion Magazines are: "La Mode de Paris," "Paris Album of Fashion," "The French Dressmaker" and "La Mode." The former two cost $3.50 each, a year, or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum, or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode" costs only $1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy, and is intended to become the home fashion journal *par excellence*. If you are unable to procure any of these magazines at your newsdealer, do not accept any substitue, but apply directly to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

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Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.— W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Dead Broke.

Collector. "Have you been to the World's Fair?"

Doctor. "Yes, sir; just got back."

Collector. "Good day."

Pleasure.

"Did the Hightones give you a pleasant reception when you visited them?"

"Well, I should say so. The thermometer stood ninety in the shade and the whole family was as frigid as an iceberg."

That Wicked Office Boy.

HE MANAGED TO SETTLE UP AN OLD SCORE WITH THE TYPEWRITER.

From the Baltimore Herald.

The office boy and the blonde typewriter had quarreled. It was over a trivial matter, to be sure, but nevertheless they were on the outs.

Both seemed spitefully revengeful, and when one day the office boy played off sick and went to the base ball game the typewriter made known to the employer the youth's sporting proclivities. This, as might be expected, caused trouble, and the wrath of the office boy against the young lady with nimble fingers increased more and more. Days passed, and the lad planned and dreamed of schemes to "get back" at his fair tormentor, who stood so well in the graces of the employer. Now on every typewriter there is a small gong which rings when the end of the line is reached. The office boy knew this, and as he watched the prettily tapered fingers throw back the carriage at each tap of the bell he smiled with fiendish glee.

It was late in the afternoon. The young lady was industriously tapping the keys to finish the firm's correspondence, She had reached the last letter, and remarked to the office boy that her best young man was going to take her to the theatre that evening. Hence her hurry. This only made the office boy smile all the more, for he knew that his time had come. His eyes seemed to say, "Revenge is sweet." The young lady slipped the piece of paper into the machine and began at a lightning speed to write from her notes.

The youth watched the carriage sliding to and fro. He took from his pocket a rusty nail and, as the typewriter wrote on unconsciously, he tapped the bell lightly with the nail. The young lady, never thinking, pushed the paper up another line and went on. Again the boy tapped the bell and again the young lady turned the machine. This was kept up until the maiden had written all there was to write.

A small figure had sneaked easily out of the door. The blonde withdrew the sheet from the machine. She looked at it and looked again and saw before her a letter written something after the fashion of the latter-day step-ladder poetry. Not a single line was properly written. The girl grew thoughtful. She seemed to remember that the bell had rung a trifle oftener than usual. She looked about the room and then she remembered that the office boy had once upon a time gone to a base ball game and had remarked subsequently that he would get even.

Whether Pasteur and Koch's peculiar modes of treatement will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Advice to Pretty Girls.

Here is some good advice for our charming eldest daughter. If I were you, my dear—

I wouldn't turn my head to look after fine dresses or impertinent men.

I wouldn't forget to sew the braid around the bottom of my skirt or the button on my shoe.

I wouldn't conclude that every man who said something pleasant to me had fallen in love with me.

I would not, when I could only have one dress, choose a conspicuous one.

I would not, because I was tired and nervous, give snappy, ill-natured replies to questions asked me by those who really cared for me.

I would not permit any girl friend to complain to me of her mother; it is like listening to blasphemy.

I would not tell my private affairs to my most intimate girl friend.

I would not grow weary in well-doing—indeed, I would keep on encouraging myself by trying to live up to my ideal of a woman; and the very fact of my trying so hard would make me achieve that which I wished.

Mrs. S. H. Conklin writes from Mt. Carmel, Conn.

"Enclosed please find check for bills of May 2d and 12th. I repeat the gratification I expressed before as to the convenience, the economy and the real artistic beauty the National Lead Company's Pure White Lead Tinting Colors have proved to me in using them. It would seem as if the old way of trying to produce the desired shade of color by mixing many colors together with much labor and guess-work must be abandoned in favor of your economical, sure and easy method. My painters wish to introduce their use in an adjoining town, and want a couple of your books as guides."

Ancestral Timber Leaves Its Mark.

From Good News.

Little Boy. "My first name is awful ugly; but you has got a real pretty name, hasn't you?"

Little Girl. "Yes; I think it is."

Little Boy. (meditatively.) "I guess you didn't have any rich ole bachelor aunts, did you?"

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MIND READER SEYMOUR TO SPEND OVER THREE MONTHS UNDER GROUND.

Seymour, the mind reader, accompanied by his son, Arthur, is on his way to Chicago, where he is to attempt a test that will, if successful, make him famous the world over. He performed some wonderful feats in the streets of Williamsport a few months ago. For example, he found a knife hidden in a cell at the police station by a *Sun* reporter, driving to the building b indfolded. At Chicago he is to be buried alive, after the alleged manner of the East Indians, who say they can suspend animation for any period by swallowing their tongues and controlling the heart and mind.

"My coffin has gone on ahead," said Mr. Seymour. "It was made in Syracuse and is a fac-simile of the one in which General Grant's remains now lie. It cost $3,000. It is made in three sections, one fitting inside the other. I will be buried six feet deep in the coffin. Signals will be arranged so that if things don't go right I can communicate with the soldiers on the outside who will guard the grave.

"Directly after I am buried a crop of barley will be sowed over the grave. I will remain buried until the germs sprout, grow, ripen and are harvested. Then the disinterment will take place. I will not come back to earth until Sept. 24 I am possitive that I can do it and the scientific men who are assisting me to conduct the experiment are beginning to think so too."

What a Pig Will Do

From the Denver City Sun.

"Even a pig will turn up its nose at tobacco," says a writer in a woman's journal. True enough, and, by the same token, a pig has no use for ice cream, and it does not like music, and it would rather have a bundle of straw in its pen than a picture from the brush of Rembrandt. People cannot be expected to regulate their likes and dislikes in accordance with the tastes of pigs. Tobacco is harmful in the shape of cigarettes or candidates' cigars, but the ladies must use better arguments than the above if they would have its use discontinued.

The Hand of Fate.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Mary Jane," exclaimed the editor of the Bluegrass *Vindicator*, rushing hurriedly into the house, "put me up a little lunch as quick as you can! Where's my valise?"

"In mercy's name, what is the matter, Jared?"

"Matter?" he shouted diving into the bureau drawer for clean shirts and other things necessary for a journey, "nothing's the matter, only I wrote last night that 'we noticed Colonel Allgore riding about the city this morn-at a comfortable jog,' and it came out in the paper this morning 'comfortable jag!' I start for the World's Fair, Mary Jane, in ten minutes if I'm still alive!"

Hubby—How is it that everything is so unusually dirty about the house to day? Wifev—Why, this is washing day—*N. Y. Herald.*

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MAKING OLEO.

How Uncle Sam Watches It and How It Is Made.

Hidden away in a dark and cobwebby corner beneath the roof of the treasury at Washington is a room filled with a mysterious assemblage of queer-looking apparatus which has the aspect of an alchemist's laboratory. Yet the work done there has to do not with the making of gold or a vital elixir, but with the analysis of food and drink, says the Kansas City Journal. It is the chemical division of the internal revenue bureau, and one of the matters it has in charge is the detection of fraud in the sale of oleomargarine for butter.

It seems startling to learn that the consumption of oleomargarine in this country has doubled in the last five years. The people of the United States eat four million pounds of it every month, or twenty-four thousand tons annually. Nearly all of it is put up by the great meat packers of Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Providence and Kansas City. The manufacture of it is lawful, but it is not permitted to masquerade as butter in the market. Suspected samples are pounced upon by revenue agents and submitted to chemical tests.

Three-fourths of the hotels and nearly all of the restaurants and boardinghouses in the United States use oleomargarine. For their purposes this artificial product is excellently adapted. Whereas butter quickly spoils, oleomargarine always looks nice and remains fresh indefinitely. Some of it which has been kept at the treasury for three years is as good as ever to-day. It is better in flavor than any except first-rate butter. People who buy rancid butter for cooking would do much better to purchase oleomargarine. The best of the latter is not cheap, costing as much as twenty-five cents a pound, thus approaching ordinary grades of butter in price.

The peculiar flavor of butter is due to the presence of forty-five per cent. of fatty acid. These acids are volatile and rapidly decompose, hence the rapidity with the substance spoils. Oleomargarine contains very little of such destructible material. It is made from beef fat, which is removed from the animal in the process of slaughtering, washed and placed in a cold-water bath. Next the fat is cut into small pieces by machine and cooked until the liquid portion has separated from the tissues.

The liquid fat is settled until perfectly clear. Then it is pressed to extract the stearine, leaving a pure "oleo oil," which, churned together with milk and butter, becomes oleomargarine. The fat being almost tasteless, butter is put in to give the requisite flavor, the best oleomargarine having twenty per cent. of the finest butter.

PIGEONS ON BOARD SHIP.

Carried Out of Sight of Land, They Soon Become Tame Pets.

On the return of the training ship Portsmouth to the Brooklyn navy yard from a voyage to the Mediterranean she had a large number of pigeons aboard. The birds were of the common variety and lived in a coop on the hurricane deck near the forecastle. The boys had procured them at some port while the vessel was still cruising about. One day at sea, when all traces of land were lost, the birds were released from their prison. The crew gathered on deck to see what they would do. Some thought they would not leave the ship; others expected to see them take their bearings and then, like carrier pigeons, fly landward. All were mistaken, says the Youth's Companion, for after a joyous sail over the blue ocean they returned to their cage and settled down to everyday life. They became tame at once and fond of the sea men and boys, who fed them from their hands. They constantly flitted about the decks, at times even causing annoyance by walking about the gangway under the busy sailors' feet. At other times they would perch in the rigging seemingly content with their nautical lives. In port they would fly ashore, but always returned at night to roost in their coop. When at last the orders were given to hoist anchors for home many of the pigeons were out on their daily fly. The sails were spread and the big ship was wafted away. The boys and sailors all felt very sorry for the disappointment the birds would meet that evening when they returned and found the ship had sailed. But before night, when the land like a tiny green speck faded from sight in the twilight, there was suddenly a flutter in the rigging and the missing birds dropped down and entered their cage. The hearts of all the homeward bound ship's company rejoiced. Upon their arrival in Brooklyn the pigeons showed themselves as much at home in the air around the great bridge and over New York city as in any foreign port.

The Thirteen Superstition.

It is said this strange superstition extends away back to the time of King Arthur. When the good British king founded the famous Round Table, he requested Merlin, the enchanter, to arrange the seats. Merlin arranged one set to represent the apostles; twelve were for the faithful adherents of Jesus Christ and the thirteenth for the traitor Judas. The first were never occupied save by the knights distinguished for their achievements, and when a death occurred among them the seat remained vacant until a knight, surpassing him in heroic and war-like attainments should be considered worthy to fill the place. If an unworthy knight sought the vacant chair he was repelled by some magic power. The thirteen seat was never occupied but once. The story goes that a haughty and insolent Saracen knight sat down upon it and was immediately swallowed up by the earth. Ever after it was known as the "perilous seat," and, brave as the celebrated knights of the Round Table are said to have been, not one ever had the courage to sit on the thirteenth chair, and the superstition against it still survives.

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FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1893.

Governor Pattison on Saturday last appointed Hon. John B. Storm to the bench of the Carbon-Monroe district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Dreher. Mr. Storm is well known in this section having served the district in Congress from March 4th, 1881 to March 4th, 2887.

Judge Reeder of Northampton County, has given a decision that only Justices of the Peace and constables elected since the passage of the new act regulating fees, can profit by the increase. The decision will bar every justice and constable in the State, and only apply after the election of next spring. The old fee bill must be used until newly elected Justices and constables take their oath of office.

NO DANGER OF A PANIC.

WHAT COMPTROLLER ECKELS SAYS.

Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels, was the guest of his predecessor, ex-Comptroller A. B. Hepburn, at dinner at the Union League club in New York last Tuesday evening. The affair was stated by the distinguished diners to be purely a social affair, given as a compliment to the new comptroller and for the purpose of enabling him to meet the New York bankers.

Comptroller Eckels, in response to a few words of welcome from his host, ex-Comptroller Hepburn said:

When I accepted the invitation to be present this evening it was that I might indulge myself in the personal pleasure of meeting some of the representatives of the great financial institutions in your city. I did not then nor do I now intend to make a formal address, but there are one or two things that may not be inappropriate to the time or occasion.

The condition which confronts the American people is one that deserves the thoughtful attention of every citizen who has at heart the interest of the country. It is not a time of panic, because we have passed the period in our history when a panic is a possibility, but it is one of a slow liquidation, the result of undue speculation and unwise financial legislation. Nothing is to be gained by taking on a fright that is unwarranted by either the immediate past or the immediate future.

What the American people ought to do in the midst of the failures that have occurred is not to give way to uncalled for alarm, but to study the character of the institutions which have failed, the causes which have produced them and the localities in which they have occurred. After such a study, let them view the solvent institutions everywhere about them and the conclusion that must irresistibly follow is that the legitimate life of the country is not threatened, but instead will come out of the present turmoil the stronger for having passed through it. In conservative business centres the failures have been few either in banking or other lines. Bad banking at any and at all times is dangerous and must inevitably bring disaster up on those who engage in it.

The present stringency has simply hastened the closing of some banks because they were inherently weak, others have closed as a resultant effect of having kept alive the operations of speculators in the extreme West and in portions of the South. The art has not yet been discovered of making something out of nothing and the financier who stakes his all upon an unbuilt city reaching out into the waste places of the earth must bring about the ruin of his own and kindred institutions which have trusted in him and pinned their faith to assets yet unborn.

Disasters have fallen upon the speculative institutions in boom cities of the states of Washington, California, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri which have in turn injured solvent ones, but the states of New England and the east and the Middle states and those of the northwest, not less of the south have thus far escaped and will, because the foundations upon which they are builded is of rock and not of sand.

Such a review as that which I have indicated cannot but have the effect of quieting the fears of the timid and encouraging those who have thus far maintained an unswerving faith in the speedy coming of better times.

It ought to check those who invite disaster by withdrawing from solvent institutions the money which the depositor cannot possibly use. The people are hoping and asking much from the banks of the country. In turn the banks have the right of considerate treatment from the people. Let those who have so long transacted business with the banking institutions have sufficient confidence in them to know and feel that, if in years past they have proved safe, they are likely to do in the present emergency.

Runs upon banks but destroy the interest which otherwise would be protected and those who would indulge in them cause to come about the thing which they say they wish to avert. In conclusion permit me to say tnat I indulge neither in extravagance or speech of undue flattery when I say that the course followed by the banks of this great city throughout the past stress has been such as to commend them to the good wishes of every citizen of the republic. There has been displayed a wisdom that has met every emergency and the safe financial condition of the affairs on the part of the banks has been a constant source of inspiration to all the country.

Mr. Eckels' remarks were received with applause

"I was prostrated with a severe bilious complaint," writes Erastus Southworth, of Bath, Me. "After vainly trying a number of remedies, I was finally induced to take Ayer's Pills. I had scarcely taken two boxes when I was completely cured."

After the Repeal of the Sherman Act, What?

Its a very easy matter to allow other people to do our thinking. Its a very common occurrence to join in with the crowd and pretend to believe just as others think they do. And this is about the situation with nine-tenths of the persons who are demanding the repeal of the Sherman act, without either knowing or thinking what its effect may be.

We doubt if one man in twenty has ever considered what effects the stopping of silver coinage in this country may have. We are confident that not one in twenty knows; and yet almost every man you meet now is certain that all that is necessary to cure our supposed business, and financial, ills is to repeal the Sherman act and stop making and using silver dollars or silver certificates.

Ask the first ten men you meet who favor this policy, how it is going to help our condition, and nine of them will tell you plainly they do not know; the tenth, who is possibly some "know it all" or probably a money-lender who desires to see a scarcity of money, that the rate of interest may be high, will begin to tell you about "restoring confidence," the necessity of a "gold basis," and the importance of keeping ourselves solid with the financial fancies of Europe.

If the repeal of the Sherman act, *without any additional legislation on the Silver question*, means anything it means to make money scarce by stopping the issues of silver certificates—a certificate that every one recognizes as money and that purchases just as much of anything needee, or pays just as much of an indebtedness, as does a gold coin of the same amount—and how making money scarce in this country will improve business, restore confidence or benefit our condition, is a mystery that our limited financial knowledge fails to comprehend.

It is impossible that new or additional financial legislation is needed. But is the repeal of the Sherman act—a repeal that would virtually demonetize silver, and discredit over one-half of the money now in the hands of the people—*all that* is required?

This is the question that thinking men of the country should now consider. It is a grave question, effecting every business interest and one that will have to be determined as soon as Congress meets in August, and the representatives who are to act for the people on this subject should know what the desire of the people is—what their needs require and what their wants demand.

It is very plain what legislation, the bankers and money-lenders of the country want. It is equally certain that a most desperate effort is to be made to continue and increase the bonded indebtedness of the country, but whether Congress will fall into the financial trap, that is already set, is a a matter that is not so certain.

With Congressmen who desire to act for the best interests of the people and this country, as well as with the people themselves, the important question now is, "After the repeal of the Sherman act, what?"—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Sunday, July 16th was the last Sunday the gates of the World's Fair will be opened. The proceeds of that day were given to the support of the families who suffered on account of the fire in the Cold Storage building. The gate receipts were about $150,000. The Commissioners decided by a vote of 24 to 4 not to open the gates on the Sabbath in the future—the attendance on that day being much smaller than was anticipated, and not sufficient for the expenses incurred.

Outting Them Down.

LOCHREN ISSUES AN IMPORTANT ORDER AS TO PENSIONS.

Commissioner Lochren, of the pension bureau, issued an order directing that hereafter in making calls upon the war and navy departments for information regarding the services of applicants for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, a request shall be made for a full military and medical history of the soldier.

Hitherto these calls have asked only for the dates of the soldier's enlistment and discharge. This new order is important from the fact that it shows a purpose on the part of the pension officials to make a more searching inquiry than formerly into the causes of the applicant's disabilities and obtain from official sources whether it may not have resulted from his vicious habits. This information is material as under the act of June 17, 1890, such applicants are specifically barred from receiving pensions.

Threats of Silver Men.

WILL BLOCK CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS UNLESS THEIR DEMANDS ARE CONCEDED.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The free-silver shriekers seem to have been driven from their metal base by the general determination to repeal the Sherman law. They are indulging in all sorts of wild threats, even to the blocking of congressional business, unless their silver demands are conceded. One of their absurd threats is that the pro-silver senators will combine and prevent the confirmation of any presidential nominations. With a view to such a combination, it is said that agents of the silver combine are quietly canvassing the opinion of senators as to the repeal of the Sherman law, and that all who express themselves as opposed to repeal are asked to join the movement to combat all presidential nominations.

This project is illustrative of the recklessness of the free silverites. They would rather tie up the senate and house both than to see legislation opposed to their interests and for the good of the country enacted; but the senate is a body that does not yield to coercion. This conspiracy of free-coinage men will be crushed as if it were an egg-shell.

In the face of an effort to defeat action by filibustering. Republican and Democratic senators will lay aside partisanship long enough to put through such legislation as the interests of the country demand. However, all the schemes of the free-silver workers are neither wild nor weak. They are organizing for systematic work in congress. They will be liberally supplied with money by the owners of silver mines and others interested in keeping up the value of the white metal.

In fact, the silver forces are preparing for the coming battle, while the other side is idle and trusting to the power of public sentiment Some of the most active of the silver leaders are already boasting of the enormous amount of money they will command to influence congress.

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Revising the Pension List.

Twenty three special examiners have been appointed to revise the list of pensioners under the 21 section of the Act of June 27, 1890. Already 1200 have been suspended from the Philadelphia district, which embraces this county. The notice of suspension reads that from the evidence as exists then is not sufficient cause of disability to merit the pensions, and sixty days time is given to file papers of proof of disability, which if true, they will again be placed upon the pension roll. All communications bearing upon the case must be submitted under oath. There is no doubt that many are receiving pensions who ought not, and it is for such, that this weeding out process is made. The last Commissioner of Pensions, stated that there would be a deficiency of our $50,000,000 on the appropriations if all were continued on the roll.

Of the fifty-two living decendants of Queen Victoria, the first in succession after the Prince of Wales, explains the *Press*, is his son Prince George, and the last is Princess May of Teck. The two just married, and their issue is expected to bar the way to the throne of the daughter of the Duchess of Fife, Lady Alexandra Duff, with one exception the only link in the long chain of royal English succession, whose father, the Duke of Fife, does not belong to the royal caste of Europe. He is of an old family, but it was enobled only in 1759 and has the shodowiest claim of birth before that date. As matters stand now, a single death, that of yesterday's bridegroom, would make the Duchess of Fife, the daughter of the Prince of Wales, next in succession to the throne, and from her the line would pass to her daughter, whom the queen decided a year ago was to take precedence as a duke's daughter and not as a member of the royal house—*Ex-*

BURNHAM HELD GUILTY

Verdict of Grand Jury in the World's Fair Disaster.

ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Fire Marshal Murphy and the President and Secretary of the Hercules Iron Company Also Held Responsible—What Director of Works Burnham Says.

CHICAGO, July 19.—After its prolonged investigation the coroner's jury investigating the World's Fair cold-storage calamity reached a verdict last evening. The jury held to the grand jury the following pessons:

D. H. Burnham, Director of Works, the World's Fair.

Fire Marshal Edward Murphy, of the World's Fair fire department.

J. B. Skinner, president of the Hercules Iron company.

Charles A. McDonald, secretary and treasurer of the Hercules Iron company.

The jury reached its conclusion much more quickly than the time they were out would indicate, as there were 16 deaths, the causes of which they were called to consider, and each represented a separate case.

The verdict was the same in all the cases and read as follows:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased came to their deaths from injuries and burns received at a fire of the cold storage building at the World's Fair grounds on July 10, 1893; and we, the jury, find from the evidence presented that Charles A. McDonald, John B. Skinner, D. H. Burnham and Edward W. Murphy, be held to the grand jury for criminal negligence, and there held until discharged by the course of law."

Director of Works Burnham said this morning:

"This is a great surprise to me. I was never officially notified of the unsafe condition of the cold storage tower and Engineer Shanklin never reported the tower as dangerous."

THE BANGKOK INCIDENT.

Rear Admiral Humann Says the Siamese Were the Aggressors.

PARIS, July 17.—Rear Admiral Humann, who was in command when the gunboats Inconstante and Comete crossed the bar at the mouth of the Menam river and proceeded to Bangkok, has made a brief report of the incident to the government. The gunboats did not fire on the forts at the river's mouth, he says, until the forts, without any previous warning or demand, had fired on the gunboats.

M. Pavie, French Minister Resident in Bangkok, has been instructed to protest against the firing from the forts as an indefensible act, constituting a violation of international law, inasmuch as the friendly relations established between France and Siam by the treaty of 1856, had remained unimpaired up to that time.

The Secretary of the Siamese Legation in Paris denies, in an interview, that the Siamese were the aggressors in the affair. The conflict was dne, he says, to the fact that the French commanders misunderstood the orders of their government not to cross the bar.

BOGUS BLARNEY STONE.

Colthurst Will Make a Protest to the World's Fair Directors.

LONDON, July 17.—Not satisfied with his forcible declaration that no part of the real Blarney stone has been removed to the World's Fair at Chicago, and that the real stone remains intact and will not be disturbed, it is stated that Sir George Colthurst, the present owner of Blarney castle, proposes to send a delegate across the water for the purpose of placing his protest clearly, fairly and squarely before the Irish residents of that city and the visitors to the Fair.

It is also stated that Sir George Colthurst has addressed a strong letter on the subject to Lady Aberdeen, under whose auspices Blarney castle was erected.

Valkyrie Wins Again.

BELFAST, July 17.—The feature in the Ulster Club races off Bangor, was the fine form displayed by the Valkyrie. She obtained the lead early and maintained it till the end, finishing almost two minutes ahead of the Britannia. The Calluna was a poor third, and the Satanita was last.

America Again Victorious.

LONDON, July 17.—The American champion swimmer, McCusker, easily defeated the ex-champion English swimmer, Finney, at Blackpool. The match was for $1,000 a side. McCusker has been challenged by the English swimmer, Nuttall, to race one mile for $5,000 a side.

Mme. Bulos Obtains a Divorce.

PARIS, July 17.—Mme. Bulos has obtained a divorce from Charles Bulos, the editor of the Revue Des Deux Mondes. It is reported that M. Brunetorie will edit the magazine for her until her nephew shall reach his majority.

New York Gets the Lagarde Library.

BERLIN, July 17.—The library collected in Gottingen by the Orientalist Lagarde, now dead, has been bought for the University of the City of New York. The library contains many rare volumes.

Griffin Challenges the World.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Johnny Griffin, recently defeated by Solly Smith before the Columbian Athletic club, has deposited $1,000 to meet any featherweight in the world, Solly Smith preferred, for $2,500 a side and any reasonable purse.

A "Fence" Sentenced.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 14.—Mrs. Mina Brose, the keeper of the "fence" which was raided a few weeks ago and in which a vast amount of stolen goods was found, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment.

GOSSIP OF THE RING.

Jem Smith, the ex-champion of England, is now an officer on one of the race tracks in England.

Steve O'Donnell, the Australian heavyweight, has consented to train Eddie Pierce for his coming struggle with George Dixon.

It is claimed that Stanton Abbott has made over $2,000 since he came to America by meeting mediocre boxers of New York and Philadelphia.

Denver Smith, Joe Goddard's conqueror, according to James J. Quinn, his backer, will soon fight again. Smith says that he would not mind tackling some of the lesser lights in the heavyweight class.

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Renovating the White House.

The absence of the President and his family at Buzzard's Bay is being taken advantage of to thoroughly renovate the White House and to make some domestic changes in the arrangement of the interior. President and Mrs. Cleveland's sleeping room will be in future the chamber on the north side of the house, a favorite room with them before, and the same room used by President Arthur in his day.

The smaller room at the corner was used before by Mrs. Cleveland as her boudoir, and has again been arranged for the same purpose. These two rooms were the nursery during the last administration and were entirely dismantled after the sickness of Mrs. Harrison. Both are now decorated according to Mrs. Cleveland's taste. The President's bed chamber is now a bed room. Mrs. Cleveland's boudoir is being decorated in a light shade of blue with carpets, hangings and other accessories to match. President Harrison's old bed room known as the Prince of Wales room, is to be set apart for the use of the President's little daughter Ruth and her nurse.

The other rooms on the south side of the mansion are reserved for visitors. On the parlor floor the Red Room is being prepared for an entirely new decoration from floor to ceiling. All the crimson wall paper is being scraped off, and electric light men are sinking the wires in the walls for the new fixtures. This room will continue to be a red room, but a much brighter crimson, which will help to make the apartment lighter on Winter days. The public stairway at the east side of the mansion never looked shabbier than it has lately. The army that passed over it since March had left indelible marks. The staircase has been painted and varnished and begins to make a very much better appearance.

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G. M. IKELER,
of Mt. Pleasant township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
of Mifflin Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CORNELIUS FETTERMAN,
of Locust Township.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHARLES H. MOORE,
of Orange.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MAHLON HAMLIN,
of Catawissa.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JOHN B. CASEY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. R. FOWLER,
of Pine township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Scott township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOSEPH P. DEWITT,
of Greenwood township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
C. A. KLEIM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS
G. M. QUICK
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
I. J. HESS.
of Centre township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
of Main township.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

FORKS.

Mr. T. B. Hosler of Bloomsburg spent several days with Jonestown friends.

The festival at Forks last Saturday night was a success.

The St. James Sunday School will hold a festival in the grove adjacent to the church this Saturday evening.

T. C. McHenry and family of Rhorsburg called on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Joel Lunge's daughter is suffering from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Messrs. Philip, George and Rudy Unangst, and Rush Stout of Berwick, spent several days camping along the banks of Fishingcreek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ammerman of Berwick spent the Fourth with Forks friends.

Wm. Lewis of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with his parents at Pealer town.

Miss Ella Layhow of Jerseytown was the guest of Miss Grace Ammerman last week.

Albert Ammerman of Berwick spent the Fourth with his parents at this place.

A number of the young people of Forks spent Sunday evening in singing at R. Harrison's.

The *Argus* correspondent hits it pretty good guessing sometimes but he certainly must have had one eye closed and left his ready reckoner at home when he estimated the number of flags in Jones & Watters store; instead of 1000, Mr. Jones informs us, there is nearer 10,000.

Miss Eva Farver, All. Farver and Harry Bogart of Berwick took in the festival at Forks last Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Arnold, of Hard Pan visited C. H. Shives last week.

A few nights ago a party of 10 young men and boys assembled at the residence of Mr. John Creasey for the purpose of "drumming" Mr. Will Creasey and his better half. After getting nicely started with their music they were informed that "Billy" had gone fishing. This required a council of war, and it was decided to secure the gentleman at all hazards and make him face the music. After locating him he gave the searchers the sly and hid in the barn, but was soon routed from his retreat and a lively chase ensued, through gardens and grain fields, when after an hour's hard work Baldy caught him in a wheat field and he was taken home and given a real old time serenade, to which he responded handsomely and the boys retired to Squire Ammerman's store to feast on the spoils of their trip.

The P. O. S. of A. celebration at Jonestown was a grand success. There were over 600 people in the procession, and the speaking and exercises all through were fine. The festival in the evening was a financial success.

Blackberries are getting ripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmyer and family from near Pittsburg, are visiting the latters parents at Jonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shive, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindig, of Lewisburg, are visiting friends in these parts.

Ed. Fahringer and Wm. Hosler who have been working in the western part of the state for sometime are visiting their respective parents at Jonestown.

Wm. P. Kline aud wife spent a couple of days fishing at the Mud pond.

H. A. Kline of Jamison City, called on friends in these parts last Monday.

W. H. Kingsbury has been elected delegate and A. A. Pealer, Alternate to represent W. C. No. 503 of Jonestown in the next session of the State Camp to be held at Chester next month.

Rev. W. H. Straub having returned from his vacation filled his appointments at Jonestown and Asbury last Sunday.

Several large rattlesnakes have been killed around here the past few weeks.

Bessie Lunger who has been suffering with a severe attack of scarlet fever is now about again.

In comparison to former years, very few fisherman from a distance have been angling in the streams in this section this season. It looks as if they had begun to take the hint that their presence is not needed.

LIGHT STREET.

Rev. Yocum P. E. of the M. E. Church held services on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Bennet in company with two young ladies from Picture Rocks spent Sunday with B. W. Drake. Millard Eves of Millville accompanied them.

Geo. Leighow and wife in company with several others spent Sunday with J. B. Ammerman and family.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Jacob Girard on Saturevening, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Silas Young took a trip to Numedia for a week's sojourn.

Miss Millie, daughter of Theo. Heck of Shamokin, who has been visiting in town for a couple of weeks past met with an accident on Monday evening while playing, falling on the pavement and breaking her arm.

Miss Olive Hartman of Espy is visiting A. F. Terwilliger's.

Strength & Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La-Gripp" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store.

Wedding Anniversaries.

In the following list the first ten years are completely provided for: First, cotton wedding; second, paper wedding; third, leather wedding; fourth, book wedding; fifth, wooden wedding; sixth, garnet wedding; seventh, woolen wedding; eighth, bric-a-brac wedding; ninth, topaz wedding; tenth, tin wedding; twelfth, silk and fine linen wedding; fifteenth crystal wedding; twentieth, china wedding; twenty fifth silver wedding; thirtieth, pearl wedding; thirty-fifth, sapphire wedding. fortieth, ruby wedding; fifti eth, golden wedding; seventy-fifth, diamond wedding.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

Serious charges are made against Fire Marshal Murphy of the World's Fair fire department. It is said that after he was warned of the danger and told that the tower of the Cold Storage Company was on fire below, he would not listen to reason but ordered his men to the top where they met with a horrible death. There will be an investigation and all the facts will come out.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Caswell & Co. have purchased a handsome new surrey.

A festival will be held in the Evangelical Church at Espy on Saturday evening.

L. T. Sharpless sprained his knee by falling from a log while on a fishing trip up the creek.

The Hemlock township school board intends to erect a new school house in Fernville.

The pamphlet laws for Pennsylvania will be ready for distribution about the 15th of August.

The people of Berwick will entertain about one hundred of the New York children who will be sent out for fresh air.

Torpid livers, the cause of numerous other ailments, are made healthy and vigorous by the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 2t.

A boy aged about 16 years can find an opportunity to learn the printing trade at this office. One who resides in town preferred. tf.

Corbett and Mitchell will fight at Coney Island next December for a purse of $40,000. Brute force seems to pay better than brains.

Strong nerves, sweet sleep, good appetite, healthy digestion, and best of all, PURE BLOOD, are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The traction engine of John C. Parker of Greenwood township, broke through the bridge at R. Musgrave's on Monday. Mr. Parker's son was hurt in one of his legs.

The plasterers are now at work upon the buildings of B. F. Sharpless, where the foundry was formerly located. He will have four dwellings and three store rooms.

The commissioners appointed to consider the question of changing the borough limits of Berwick have reported in favor of enlargement, and will include part of Salem and Briarcreek townships.

Danville is making an effort to secure the services of Adam Schalles, the leader of the Berwick band. The people of Berwick are hustling about to secure funds sufficient to retain their popular leader.

Prof. Niles began Sunday last as chorister of the Lutheran church. He will make a re-organization and hopes soon to have one of the best choirs in town.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

The game of base ball Wednesday afternoon, between the Milton and Bloomsburg teams resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of Bloom. The visitors were treated with proper respect, there being no attempt at guying on the part of the spectators. Our boys complain of being used badly at Milton last week, and it is pleasant to note that Bloomsburg knows how to treat a visiting club civilly.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office August 1, 1893.

Mrs. A. P. Appleman, M. R. B. Clark, Mr. R. Pool,

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised July 18, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

The Derivation of Calico.

The word calico has a queer origin. Many centuries ago the first monarch of the Province of Malabar gave to one of his chiefs, as a reward for distinguished services, his sword and all the land within the limits of which a cock crowing at a certain temple could be heard. From this circumstance the town which grew up in the center of this territory was called Calicoda, or the cock of crowing. Afterward it was called Calicut, and from this place the first cotton goods were imported into England, bearing the name of calico.—*Detroit Free Press.*

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET ND MAIN STREETS,

BLOOMSBURG.

DELEGATE ELECTION AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, August 5th, 1893, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to the county Convention, and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated snbject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination one person for Prothonotary, one person for Register and Recorder, one person for county Treasurer, one person for District Attorney, two persons for Commissioner, and one person for county Surveyor, all of Columbia county, Pa,, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Delegates this year will be apportioned as follows:

Beaver	3	Fishingcreek	4
Benton	4	Franklin	2
Berwick, N. E.	2	Greenwood E.	2
" S. E.	2	" W.	2
" N. W.	2	Hemlock	3
" S. W.	2	Jackson	2
Bloom 1st.	2	Locust	2
" 2nd.	2	Madison	3
" 3rd.	3	Main	2
" 4th.	3	Mifflin	3
Briarcreek	3	Millville B.	2
Catawissa B.	2	Montour	2
" Twp.	2	Mt. Pleasant	2
Centralia 1st.	2	Orange	2
" 2nd.	2	Pine	2
Center	3	Roaringcreek	2
Cleveland	2	Scott E.	2
Conyngham W.	2	" W.	2
" N.	3	Sugarloaf N.	2
" S. E	2	" S.	2
" S. W.	2	Total	95

Attest: C. B. ROBBINS, Secretary.
J. H. MERCER, Chairman.
7-14 4 wks.

World's Fair Philanthropists.

Messrs. Boddie Bros, wealthy Chicago gentlemen, having the interest of their city at heart, and desiring to disprove the falsity of the statement that only in boarding houses can be found moderate priced accommodations during the World's Fair, remodeled and furnished at great expense one of their famous absolutely fire-proof business structures, located corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, within short walking distance of the Union Depots, Theatres, Post Office, Board of Trade, Steam, Elevated, Cable Roads and Steamboats to the World's Fair, furnished newly throughout 500 rooms, superb parlors, elevators, electric lights, exhaust fans to keep cool entire building, named this property THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, and invite the public to take their choice of rooms for $1.00 per day, children 5 to 12 fifty cents. Elegant restaurant and dining rooms where fine meals are served at 50 cents, or a la carte at very moderate prices.

There would be less heard or known of extortion and imposition connected with the World's Fair were there more public spirited, fair minded men in Chicago as are the owners and proprietors of THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL. Our readers should write as early as possible to secure rooms for they are being taken up rapidly.—*St. Paul Daily News.* 7-14-6t.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

Posterity brings forth some queer anomalies. On July 4 two statues were unveiled, one at Newburyport, Mass., to William Lloyd Garrison and one at Bridgeport, Conn., to P. T. Barnum. The statue of the great emancipator and fearless statesman, a comparatively insignificant affair, brought together a few hundred colored people. The statue of the showman who believed humbug the greatest element of success is a stupendous affair and was unveiled with religious exercises and a tremendous demonstration in the presence of thirty thousand people. Fortunately the coming generations are not likely to estimate the nation's great men by the statues they see scattered here and there. If so it would be hard on the country.

FOUND.—A dark cloak with red lining by J. Luther Sechrist of Buck Horn. Found near Irondale.

We're Candid.

The cuts we have made on our line of Summer Clothing has reduced our stock away down. Of course we have a very nice selection, and you'll save money by buying now, even though you lay it by until next summer. Our goods are such as will demand a reasonable profit at any time, but we're willing to sacrifice our profit in order to make room for our fall goods, which are now being made for us. If our profit sacrificing is an object to you, make it your business to call as soon as possible, for the good things always go first.

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Croquet sets $1.00 up to $3.50 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Flowerings and embroideries in endless variety at M. Ellenbogen's.

Window curtains and fixtures in gaeat variety at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

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Estimates furnished for wall paper. Contract work solicited. Competent workmen sent anywhere.
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Go to Mercer's Drug and Book store for Hammocks, prices from 90 cts. to $3.50.

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It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10-21-1 yr.

Special Bargains at E. Barkley's in trimmed hats and Childrens' caps.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Best ladies' vests for 15 cts.; ladies' vests 6 cts. upwards. Fine ladies' underwear at M. Ellenbogen's.

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Largest line of ladies' waists in town. White embroidered waists, 50 cts. at M. Ellenbogen's.

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For sale by C. A. Kleim.

HARVEY'S LAKE.

Lake Grove Hotel, located at this popular resort, has been enlarged, remodelled and refurnished, and is now the largest hotel on the lake. All modern improvements, good fishing and boating, telephone connection, high elevation, pure air, no mosquitos. Steamboats meet all trains. Terms reasonable. For particulars address S. Gottfried, Proprietor, Harvey's Lake, Pa. 6-23-10-t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-Estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, Col. Co., Pa., dec'd have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
or to JOHN R. CONVERSE, Admn.
ROB. R. LITTLE, Attorney. Jerseytown, Pa

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Record of Important Events During the Past Week.

THURSDAY, JULY 13.

Dr. Henry T. Myer and his wife were arrested to-day in Detroit, Mich. They are charged with many crimes, the most serious of which is the murder of a man named Bunn in Brooklyn, N. Y., in order to secure his life insurance. His wife acted as a decoy pigeon. The pair are wanted in other cities for like terrible crimes.

The friends of George Frank, "alias "Frenchy," who killed the woman known as Shakespeare two years ago, are seeking a pardon for him.

The wife of Sea J. Miller, hanged, shot and burned at Bardwell, Ky., for the supposed murder of the Ray sisters, has begun suit against the States of Kentucky and Missouri and the inhabitants of Bardwell.

A fearful wreck occurred on the West Shore railroad near Newburg, N. Y., at noon, in which four women and one child were instantly killed, two fatally and 25 others more or less severely injured. The cause of the accident was the not turning of the switch properly by the switchman, Donohue, who is under arrest for manslaughter.

Col. Fred Grant, ex-Minister to Austria, visited Gen. Harrison at Cape May Point to-day.

Secretary Carlisle decided that foreign exhibitors at the World's Fair could sell exhibits for delivery after Nov. 1.

The American line steamer Paris has had her bottom cleaned and is well prepared now to try to break her record and race the Campania.

Three children threw stones at some bottles which they found under a tree at Washington, Pa., taking them for whisky bottles. One bottle was struck. It exploded, killing one and injuring the others. It was nitro-glycerine.

FRIDAY, JULY 14.

The Council of Administration at the World's Fair has prohibited visitors from going to the top of Fair buildings, as the only way to get down in case of fire is by means of the elevators.

At Wyoming, N. Y., a man named Wicks was arrested and identified as the assaulter of the Gay sisters in Middlebury and was threatened with lynching by the crowd which collected.

A dispatch from Bangkok, capital of Siam, states that twenty Siamese were killed and fourteen wounded during the exchange of fires between the forts, at the mouth of the Meiaem river, and the French gunboats.

Oarsman Hanlan has issued a challenge to Teemer to row three miles with a turn for $1,000 a side, the race to be rowed within the next six weeks on a course to be mutually agreed upon.

Dr. Abbot Sanford, of Everett, Mass., was found dead in his room with a partly filled bottle of chloral beside his couch. The doctor had formed the cocaine habit and had spent some time in the Keeley institute for treatment.

The 104th anniversary of the fall of the Bastile was very quietly observed in Paris to-day. The feeling engendered by the recent riots prevented what has been a day of fetes. Police prevented the Anarchists from making disturbances.

Sturges P. Dick, cashier, and son of the founder of the banking house of J. R. Dick & Co., committed suicide in his bedroom at Meadville, Pa., to-day. His wife was in an adjoining room and heard the shot.

The Windsor Print Works, at North Adams, Mass., has closed for the remainder of the week and will run but four days a week until the demand for prints returns to normal proportions.

Two intoxicated men were run over and killed on the New Haven road to-day. They were fighting on the track and though warned by whistle and bell failed to get out of the way.

There is gloom at Slatington, Pa., because of the discharged of 200 men employed by the Reading railroad on its Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie & Boston branch.

SATURDAY, JULY 15.

Joseph Geffrion, of Troy, 52 years of age, committed suicide by jumping into the Hudson river from a pier in that city. He had been drinking heavily. He was the grandson of a marquis who resided in Paris and his people are all wealthy.

The steward of the brig Dappa in Quarantine at the station at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay became ill and was removed to the hospital, making the third case of yellow fever from that vessel.

Suit has been begun at Brooklyn by John Kouwenhoven, of Gravesend, against the Manhattan Beach Land and Improvement Company to recover two strips of land running along Manhattan Beach. One of the strips is said to run under the hotel. The property is valued at $1,000,000.

During the second heat of the 2:50 race at the Driving Park, Milford, Mass., the mare Peggy Sweepstakes, of Goshen, N.Y., caught her hind foot in the boot of her forefoot throwing her to the ground and injuring her so that it became necessary to kill her.

The engagement of Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge to Mrs. Louise Scott-Wing, widow of Dumsey Wing, ex-Minister to Peru, is announced in Louisville, Ky., the wedding to take place just before the extra session of Congress.

The will of Mary S. Sickles, sister of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who died June 25, has been offered for probate, in the Surrogate's court at White Plains, N. Y. The estate is valued at $51,000. She bequeaths $13,000 to each of her three daughters.

During a furious storm, the dwelling house of Sid Green, at Wakefield, N. C., was struck by lightning. Mrs. Purnell, who was visiting them, took refuge on a bed and escaped injury. Three others were all struck by lightning.

SUNDAY, JULY 16.

George F. Parsons, a well-known inventor and hydraulic engineer, is dead at Lock Haven, Pa., aged 73 years.

The delay in furnishing armor for our vessels seems to have come to an end. Since last November the deliveries have been on the increase.

The first excursion of the Pennsylvania road's clerks, of its Philadelphia general offices, to the World's Fair, will be made this week.

E. K. Morris, formerly assistant trainmaster of the Jersey Central, has been appointed Division Superintendent of the Long Island road.

Third Vice-President Webb, of the New York Central, is now on his first tour of inspection of that road since his return from Europe.

MONDAY, JULY 17.

Four persons were killed and seven injured by an explosion of fireworks in Chicago last night.

Rear-Admiral Earl English, retired, died at his home in Washington last night, aged 69 years.

The First National Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., reopened to-day.

The Catholic summer school was opened at Plattsburg, N. Y., to-day.

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Bishop E. G. Andrews preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Ocean Grove Sunday School association to-day.

The Russian cruiser Vitiaze, which was wrecked a few months ago off the Japanese coast, has been broken up by a typhoon.

Sawmill men's wages have been reduced 10 per cent, in Minnesota, and a general strike may be expected in the next few days.

The Hamburg-American steamship line has determined to establish its Mediterranean and Oriental service as a permanent feature.

Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, is to be refitted, and will once more fly a commission pennant from her mainmast.

The international engineering congress, which is to be held in connection with the World's Fair at Chicago, will open on the 31st instant.

The preliminary hearing of Switchman Michael Donohue, under arrest at Newburg, N. Y., in connection with the wreck on the West Shore road, began to-day.

TUESDAY, JULY 18.

The Missouri National Bank, of Kansas City, yesterday suspended payment.

Thomas Walsh, president of the Catholic college of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., is dead.

Austin Gibbons failed to stop Bull McCarthy in four rounds at Newark, N. J., last night.

The legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi opened its triennial convention in the Masonic Temple at Chicago, yesterday.

Abram Roussea, 87 years old, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in New York State, died at his home in West Troy yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific railway's earnings for the week ending July 14, were $429,000. Same period last year, $421,000; increase, $8,000.

A largely attended reception to Hon. Honore Mercier, ex-Premier of the Province of Quebec, was held in the Hotel Clarendon parlors, Boston, yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Stevens, wife of Rear-Admiral Stevens, retired, died yesterday near Silver Springs, Md., where she was spending the summer for her health.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Windom, daughter of the late Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Bentley Warren, a successful Boston lawyer.

Ex-Governor Rodman M. Price, of New Jersey, was taken back to Hackensack jail yesterday, Chancellor McGill refusing to declare the prisoner purged of contempt of court or to reduce the bail.

The President has recognized Charles T. Wilder as consul-general of the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands for the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington.

The Carrollton Woolen Mill at Madison, Ind., has assigned to H. M. Winslow. Liabilities $75,000. Assets unknown. Stringency of the money market is given as the cause. Sixty-five people are idle.

The absence of the President and his family at Buzzard's Bay is being taken advantage of to thoroughly renovate the White House and to make some domestic changes in the arrangement of the interior.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

The gold reserve took another downward tumble yesterday from $98,059,480, its amount Monday, to $97,672,852.

The Interior Department announces the death in Oklahoma of William M. Stone, ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office.

At the inquest at Valetta yesterday into the cause of the Victoria disaster, it was elicited that Admiral Tryon said after the accident "It was all my fault."

Lloyd Aspinwall, the well known New York club man, who is being sued for separation by his wife, is confined in Yorkville prison for further examination in default of $5,000 bail on a charge of forgery.

The bank of Anancortes, Wash., failed to open its doors yesterday. Liabilities, $21,000; assets, $78,000. Depositors will be paid in full.

Three national and three private banks at Denver, Col., failed yesterday. It is claimed by Denver bankers that at least $8,000,000 was drawn from the banks during the past few days on account of the financial scare and that the concerns could not stand the strain.

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Democratic Society met at the Bolton House, at Harrisburg, last evening and decided upon September 26th as the date for the meeting of this year's general assembly at Allentown.

Julia Gavora, 18 years old, was standing near a loom in the Botany worsted mill, at Passaic, N. J., yesterday afternoon, when a shuttle flew loose and struck her on the throat. She fell to the floor, and, seized with convulsions, died in a few minutes.

At a meeting of the creditors of F. A. Brown & Co., furniture manufacturers, of Boston, it was decided that Mr. Brown pay 25 per cent. on an indebtedness of $23,000.

Phelps & Lombard, leather dealers, of 75 High street, Boston, owe about $200,000, which includes $133,750 in notes endorsed by Richardson & Dennie, who procured their discount.

As a result of the recent Thornton bank failure Nancy M., W. M. and John D. Stewardson, extensive farmers and stock raisers, of Shelbyville, Ind., assigned to W. E. Walker. Liabilities, $30,000; assets, $25,000.

The President's Quiet Sunday.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 17.—President Cleveland passed a very quiet Sunday at Gray Gables. The wind was very fresh in the forenoon, but as it quieted down in the afternoon the weather became extremely hot. The President and family spent pretty much of the whole day on the veranda.

Corbett's Show to be Closed Up.

CHICAGO, July 19. — President Higinbotham has issued an order to Director of Works Burnham to close James J. Corbett's athletic exhibition on the Midway Plaisance. The order was served on the people who are running the show, but so far they have ignored it.

Sudden Death of an Editor.

RICHMOND, Va., July 17.—James A. Gentry, of the editorial staff of the State newspaper, died suddenly yesterday.

About Newspapers.

In the year 59, B. C., Julius Cæsar founded the first Roman newspaper, entitled "Acti populi Romani Diurna," which would be translated, "Daily Records of the Roman People," which was sent in many copies to the provinces of the Roman Empire.

In Austro-Hungary there are newspapers printed in fifteen different languages, a greater variety than is found in any other country.

Iceland, that little island in the north, isolated and away from the great continents of civilization, has twelve journals in circulation; ten are daily newspapers and two are magazines. Two of the papers are printed in Copenhagen, the rest of them on the island. These papers are published and circulated further north than any other papers in the world.

The most profitable newspaper in the world, notwithstanding its political differences of the past years, is the London *Times*, which is valued at over $25,000,000. The most profitable in France, *Le Petit Journal* earns more than $600,000 a year net, although about fifteen years ago it was insolvent. The London *Standard* is valued at $10,000,000; the *Daily News* at $6,500,000; the *Telegraph* at $6,000,000.—*Los Angelus Express.*

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March, '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50c. and $1.00. At C. A. Kleim's Drugstore.

Capital and Labor.

"Now, supposing I borrowed $5 from you. That would represent capital, wouldn't it?"

Yes."

"But, supposing after awhile you wanted to get it back?"

"That would represent labor."

A Feminine Slap.

Anne. "Do you know, Mabel, I had two offers of marriage last week?"

Mabel. "My darling Anne! I am so delighted! Then it is really true that your uncle left you all his money?"

After Breakfast

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two and you will feal "like a new man." The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by its thousands of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it?

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. They are the best after-dinner pill and family cathartic.

A New Plea.

Moneybags—But you haven't enough to support my daughter.

Impecune—If she is as extravagant as that, sir, you should be thankful to have me take her off your hands.—Judge.

A Sagacious Conclusion.

"What did Daniel do in the lion's den?" inquired the teacher.

"He must have had a regular circus," replied the smart bad boy, after some thought.—Truth.

Heroic Treatment.

Jack—Can't anything be done to break you of the habit of saying sarcastic things?

Maud—Certainly. You can cure me completely.

Jack—How?

Maud—Keep out of my sight.

A Mother's Duty.

"Watch your daughter's physical development.

"Nature has provided a time for purification, and if the channels are obstructed, the entire system is poisoned, and misery comes.

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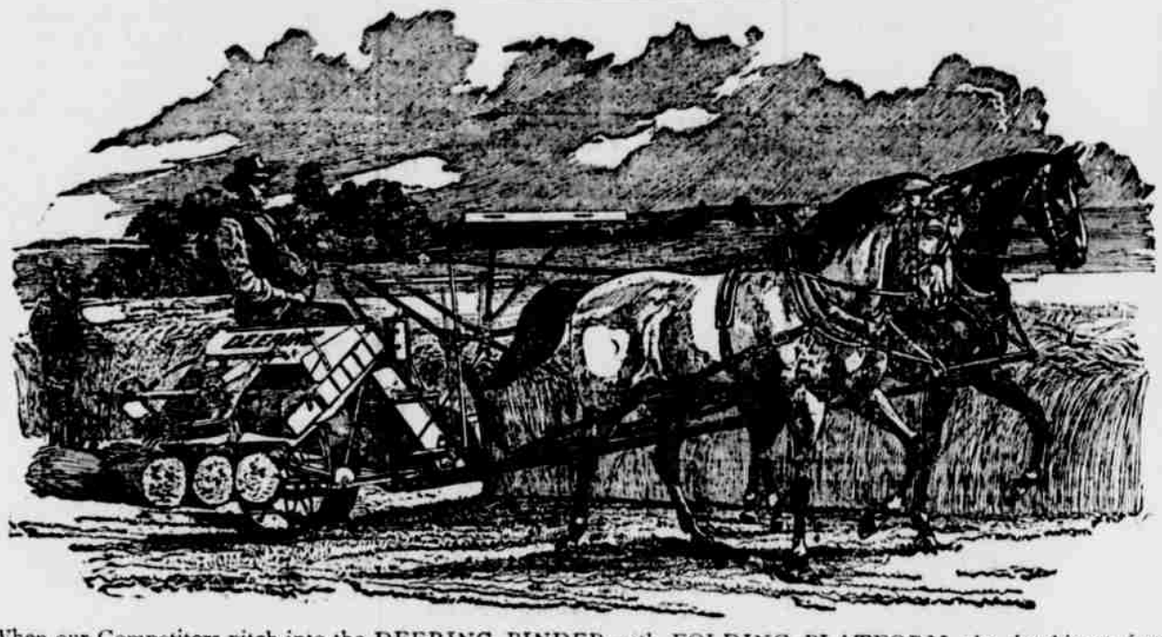

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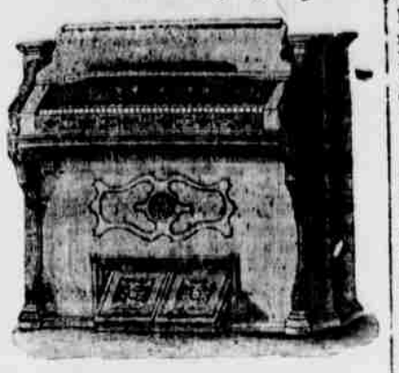

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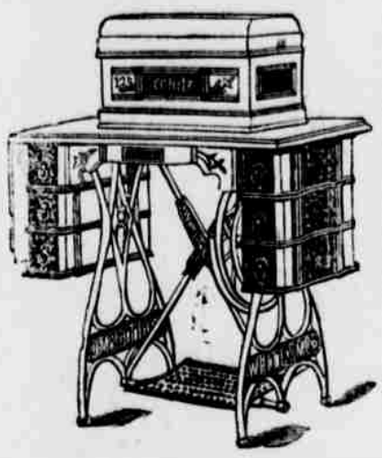

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Just Before the Battle.

"Do you think, George," said the blushing girl, "you could support me in the style to which I have been accustomed all my life—"

"Why, Great Scott, Laura!" interposed the astonished lover, "I am worth ten dollars to your father's one!"

"In the style," resumed Miss Laura slowly and with dignity, "to which I have been accustomed all my life to look forward to as the style in which I should wish to be supported by a loving and indulgent husband?"

He replied humbly that he thought he could, and in all her subsequent married life the astute Laura never lost the advantage she had gained in this preliminary set-to.—Chicago Tribune.

The Remedy.

A certain clerk in a Detroit establishment, who has money of his own, but holds a position for the looks of the thing, recently became impressed by the idea that he was working too hard and he went to the manager about it.

"I came to see you," he said to that potentate, "about my duties here."

"What about them?" inquired the manager.

"I want fewer working hours."

The manager had his own views on the subject.

"Well," he said, thoughtfully, "I don't see how we can arrange it, unless we make more than twenty-four hours constitute a day," and that ended the strike.—Detroit Free Press.

Society Episode.

"I want somebody to show me where to unload this coal," said the grimy-looking man at the kitchen door.

"You needn't ask me about that," retorted the young woman. "I don't have anything to do with unloading coal. I'm the kitchen lady."

"I can't help that," he rejoined. "I'm the coal gentleman and the father of three kitchen ladies, one laundry lady and one cash lady, and if you don't show me where to put this coal I'll call the woman of the house."

"I—I'll show you, sir," she humbly replied, leading the way to the coal house.—Cleveland Press.

What Delayed Her.

Mrs. Darley—You are so late. You should have been here two hours ago. I got so tired waiting for you.

Mrs. McBride—I'm very sorry, dear, but I came as soon as ever I could. You see, Jack gave me his coat to sew a button on this morning, before he went to the office.

Mrs. Darley—I see! Were the letters so interesting as that?—Brooklyn Life.

An Angel's Treasures.

Accepted Suitor—Why, my angel, what's the matter?

The Angel—Oh, the awfulest thing has happened. I have lost my engagement ring.

Little Brother—Why, sis, what a fuss you are making! You've got plenty more of them.—Good News.

Shrewd Children.

"I am sure there are visitors in the parlor."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because whenever papa speaks to mamma he calls her 'my dear.'"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Encouragement.

First Statesman—I can truly say that no man ever sought to bribe me.

Second Ditto—Oh, well, I wouldn't be discouraged. Your luck may change some time or other.—Boston Transcript.

Explaining It.

Mother—Horrors! How did you get so muddy?

Small Son—Runnin' home to see if there was anything you wanted me to do.—Good News.

Heartless.

Mr. Chumpley—Dr. Squilhaby doesn't know enough to cure a sick monkey.

Miss Kidder—How do you know? Has he ever prescribed in vain for you?—Truth.

WHEELING A HEAVY LOAD.

—Judge.

Slight Coolness.

The lump of ice was very small, and as he tenderly received it into his own hand Mr. Barxon remarked to the man:

"There's one comfort about it all to anyone who likes to be on good terms with his fellow men."

"What's that?"

"There ain't near as much of a coolness between us as there used to be."—Washington Star.

Hamlet.

Oh! Hamlet in your lowly tomb
Where loving friends have laid you,
You'd turn clean over if you knew
How certain actors played you.
—Detroit Free Press.

Sacred.

Perdita—Why does Dickey Doolittle always keep his right hand gloved?

Penelope—Why, don't you know? His right hand is a precious souvenir; he once shook hands with an English lord with it.—Truth.

A Confirmed Egotist.

She—What are you thinking about?

He—O, nothing.

She (sweetly)—How egotistical!—Life.

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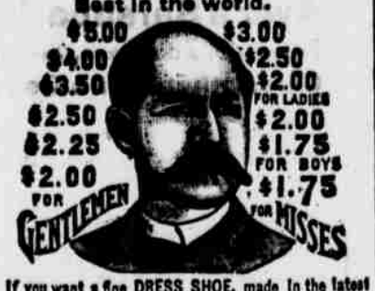

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Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.10, 11.15 a. m.

For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12 15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10,21 a. m. 7.08 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.08 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.30 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p.m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15. p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m., 6.54.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 9.01. 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 8.02 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Warf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Weekdays—Express, 8 00, 9.00. 10.45 a. m., (Saturdays, 1.30) 2 00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.15 p. m. Excursion 7.00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.30, 4.45 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. 4.30 p. m. Accomodation, 8.00 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Returning leave Atlantic City Depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues. Weekdays. Express, (Mondays only, 6.45,) 7.00, 7.35, 9.30 a. m., and 3.15, 4.00, 5.30, 7 30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 5.50, 8.10 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. Excursion, from foot of Mississippi Avenue only, 6.00 p. m.

Sundays.—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 9.30, p. m. Accommodation, 7.30 a. m., and 5.05 p. m.

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	3 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	3 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	3 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	3 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	3 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 08	4 07	7 08
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	4 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	4 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	4 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	4 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	4 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	4 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	4 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	4 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 30	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 36	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 06	12 08	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 32
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 55
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	PM

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, W Ilamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.22 p. m. Train 19 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:50 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

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Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The State saloon law of South Carolina is declared unconstitutional by the Circuit Court of the Commonwealth because it creates a monopoly. If the Supreme Court sustains this view a very novel method of controlling the liquor traffic will be estopped.

The twelfth regiment, N. G. P. will encamp this year on Shikillimy Heights opposite Northumberland, from July 22d to July 29th.

Many of the summer hotel men are asking anxiously as to the whereabouts of the hundreds of thousands of foreigners of wealth who were coming to this country to see the World's Fair. As yet the resort-keepers have not seen the color of their ducats.

The coroner's jury investigating the cold storage calamity at the World's Fair, has returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased came to their deaths from injuries and burns received at a fire of the cold storage building at the World's fair grounds on July 10, 1893, and we the jury, find from the evidence presented that Charles A. McDonald, John B. Skinner, D. H. Burnham and Edward W. Murphy, be held to the grand jury for criminal negligence and there held until discharged by the course of law."

The property of the Dent Lumber Co. of Williamsport has been levied on by the sheriff.

The body of the late A. J. Drexel, the Philadelphia financier who died recently in Paris, arrived on Tuesday, and the funeral took place on Wednesday in Philadelphia.

George L. Crawford, the master appointed by the United States circuit court under the Philadelphia and Reading railroad receivership, has filed his third audit of the accounts of the receivers with the Reading railroad company and the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, which audit covers the work of both organizations for the months of April and May.

The total receipts for April for the railroad company, including a balance on March 31 of $284,513.17, amounted to $3,846,658.07, of which sum the receipts from coal, freight and tolls on coal and merchandise aggregated $2,714,876.61, from railroad and canal account, interchange of traffic and use of cars, $297,904.91.

The principal items of expenditure were: salaries, $1,548,207.89; materials and operating bills, $1,248,644.56. The balance May 1 was $302,336.56.

Charles McGuin and wife, foreman and forewoman at the lace factory in Wilkesbarre were committed to the county prison Tuesday afternoon without bail. The former was charged with committing rape upon a girl named Katie Kelly aged fifteen years, his wife assisting him in forcing the crime. The details of the case are the most horrible on record.

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PURGING THE ROLLS.

Nearly 12,000 Pension Cases Examined by the Board of Revision.

Five Hundred Supposed Recipients of Pensions Found to be Dead—The Suspensions Average Twenty-five a Day.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Board of Revision, appointed by Commissioner of Pensions Lochren to examine the pension cases which have come before the bureau since the Disability Penston act went into effect with a view to ascertaining whether fraud has been practiced, has already examined nearly 12,000 claims. About 10,000 of these cases have been sent to the Medical Division for further examination. Nearly 500 supposed recipients of pensions have been found to be dead.

In the new board little attention is paid to strict technicalities that may unjustly take away a pensioner's claim, but all cases are considered with a view of the worthiness of the individual to receive the pension. If two reviewers concur in the opinion of total disability in a case, the latter is not sent to the Medical Division; instead of this action, which is usually taken, the name of the pensioner is permitted to remain undisturbed on the rolls.

Only ten or twelve cases of rebutting evidence permitted to be filed in the 60 days period accorded pensioners to bring such evidence have yet been received. The number, however, will increase daily hereafter, and within a week or a fortnight it is believed that a large amount of this additional evidence will be received.

The purging of the rolls is creating a large amount of extra labor for the clerks in the agency in this city. The number of suspensions now average 25 a day, but involve many details that require time as well as labor. The proportion of those who reside in the city or the district, however is small. This is due to the wide scope of the jurisdiction of the agency.

SECRETARY MORTON INDIGNANT.

He Says that He Has Not Asked Prof. Harrington for His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Morton expresses both surprise and indignation at the interview with Forecaster E. B. Dunn, of New York, published two days ago. "It is absolutely untrue," he said, "that I have asked Prof. Harrington for his resignation, nor have I any intention of doing so.

"Mr. Dunn's suggestion in regard to a matter of this kind in relation to his chief are quite out of place. When suggestions in regard to the management of the Weather Bureau are wanted from him he will be asked to present them, not to the public, but to his official superiors.

"For his own sake I trust he has been misquoted. Otherwise he has professed knowledge upon a subject of which he knows, seemingly, no more than he does of decent discipline."

HOMESTEAD POISONING CASES.

An Effort to Be Made Shortly to Prove Dempsey and Beatty Innocent.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Within the next few days it is expected that the Homestead poisoning cases will be reopened and an effort made to prove that Hugh F. Dempsey, ex master workman of the Knights of Labor, who is now serving a seven-year sentence in the Western penitentiary, is innocent of the charge upon which he was found guilty.

Dempsey's friends expect to produce such evidence as will not only prove the innocence of Dempsey, but will also bring to light the exposure of a plot sensational in every respect.

These claims will be embodied in the petition to reopen proceedings in the shape of written confessions made by Patrick Gallagher and James Davidson, both of whom are serving terms at the penitentiary, having been sentenced shortly after Dempsey.

In the confessions of Gallagher and Davidson they say they were paid to swear away the liberty of Hugh F. Dempsey and Robert H. Beatty, each of whom, they now assert, were innocent of the crime for which they were confined. They further state that, so far as they know, there was no poison administered to the men in the Homestead mill.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday the 15th day of August A. D. 1893 at 2 o'clock P. M., to take action on the approval or disapproval of an increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from $85,000 to $[illegible].

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MOHICAN WAS DISABLED

Details of the Fight Received at Port Townsend.

OFFICIALS NOT YET CONVINCED.

The Mohican's Engines Were Rendered Useless for Six Hours by the Shot from the Alexandria—Speculation as to How the Seal Poacher Will be Treated.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The additional details of the firing on the Mohican have not yet convinced the Navy Department officials that the story is correct. There have been several communications exchanged with the patrol fleet since May 25, the date given as that of the engagement, but no reference was made to any such event.

The utmost that the department will admit as reasonably probable is that if the Alexandria did escape from the Mohican it was solely on account of the fog or superior speed, and not owing to the disablement of the Mohican's machinery by a shot. Indeed, it is said that owing to the location of the machinery, well below the water line, it would scarcely be possible for so small a shot to reach it.

There is a good deal of speculation at the Navy Department as to what fate may be in store for the Alexandria if the story be true. Some officers high in rank think that she may be classed as a pirate and treated accordingly, but the cooler heads hold that as her original offense was not one recognized by international law, and she was under a Hawaiian registry, she could not be taken upon the high seas.

DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

The Mohican Was Disabled Six Hours from the Alexandria's Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Details of the disabling of the U. S. man-of-war Mohican by the seal poaching steamer Alexandria have been received at Port Townsend.

The Alexandria sailed from here last April under the Hawaiian flag, ostensibly for a hunting and fishing voyage in the North Pacific Ocean.

The peculiarity of her outfit was that she carried over sixty men, many of them expert seal hunters, and that she had forty Winchester rifles and several small cannon.

She also carried an unusually large amount of salt for preserving skins, as well as many hogsheads in which to pack her catches of skins.

McLeod, her commander, is notorious as having conducted several raids on the Japan coast. One of his vessels was seized by the Russians after a lively fight.

In spite of the fact that her destination was given out as the Japan coast, it was believed that she contemplated raids on Russian or Behring sea seal rookeries, and the American patrolling fleet was warned to look out for her. At daylight on May 25 the Alexandria was observed by the Mohican coming out from the lee of the island where the seals usually congregated in large numbers.

The Mohican, which is the flagship of the squadron and commanded by Capt. Nichol Ludlow, signaled to the Alexandria to heave to, which she disobeyed, and a couple of shots were fired across her bows. The Alexandria put on all steam and returned the fire.

A small six-pound shot struck the Mohican amidships and disabled the engines. The man-of-war sent a couple of shots after the fleeing poacher, but they flew wide of the mark. The Mohican lay to six hours repairing machinery.

Meanwhile the Alexandria escaped in a thick fog which was settling down. The Mohican spent several days searching for the vessel and returned to Ounalaska just as the steamer Crescent City was leaving for Sitka.

The Mohican visited the island where the Alexandria had been and found ample evidence to warrant the assumption that a large number of seals had been killed lately.

PARDONS DENIED.

Applications Before the New Jersey Court Considered at Camp Werts.

CAMP WERTS, SEAGIRT, N. J., July 14.—The New Jersey State Court of Pardons convened at the headquarters of Gov. Werts at the State camp here and considered about 100 applications. Most of them were refused.

The court refused to pardon Libbie Garrabrant, the Paterson murderess, who had her death sentence commuted to life imprisonment 21 years ago. Attorney-General John P. Stockton, of this State, made a plea for the woman's pardon. The court's decision was that the murder was unjustifiable. The members of the court present were Governor Werts, Chancellor McGill and Judges Phelps, Krenger, Clements, Bogert, Smith and Brown. Alexander H. Rycker acted as clerk. The court will convene next Friday.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

Tryon's Orders to Officers Were to Disobey When Obedience Was Dangerous.

VALETTA, July 18.—It is reported that last January 1, Admiral Tryon issued an order to the effect that when the literal obedience of a signal would cause a collision or any other disaster, the officers in command of the vessels involved should act upon their own responsibility to avoid the danger.

Risks justifiable in war, the Admiral is reported to have said, were not justifiable in peace.

Captain Bourke's testimony yesterday in the court martial called to investigate the Victoria disaster did not add much to what is already known of the wreck.

Six Kansas Banks Fail.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—Six Kansas State banks went down in the financial flurry yesterday. They are the Bank of Riter and Doubleday of Columbus; the Johnson City Bank, of Johnson City, the Bank of Weir City; the Bank of Pleasanton, the Caney Valley Bank of Caney and the Bank of Meade at Meade Center. It is impossible to obtain statements at this time. The banks have all been taken possession of by the State Bank Commissioner.

Weekly Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau states that the warm, dry weather has been especially favorable for harvest work and haying, which is well under way as far north as Southern Minnesota. In review of the reported shortage of forage in Europe, it is worthy of special note that the hay crop is excellent in almost all sections.

The Victoria Fund Closed.

LONDON, July 19.—The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of families who lost members in the Victoria disaster has been closed to contributors. It is £50,000.

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S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla. He writes:

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Due from other National Banks	8,215.53
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,183.82
Checks and other cash items	767.00
Bills of other banks	1,858.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	287.00
Specie	13,400.00
Legal-tender notes	7,905.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	470,995.20

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Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	14,969.32
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	283,283.58
Certified checks	2,500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,749.00
Due to other National Banks	45,628.09
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,735.31
Total	479,995.30

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E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 15th day of July, 1893.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Notary Public.

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5-12-6 mos.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Fetterman, late of Conyngham township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E. Fetterman late of Conyngham township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. G. MURPHY, Administrator.

6-23-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the fund in Court arising from the Sheriff's Sale of Horace Schweppenheiser to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the discharge of his duty at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said fund must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred.

B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor.

7-14-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. K. Eyer, deceased.

Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg deceased, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same with out delay to

MRS. MARGARET A. EYER, L. N. MOYER, Executors.

7-7-6t.

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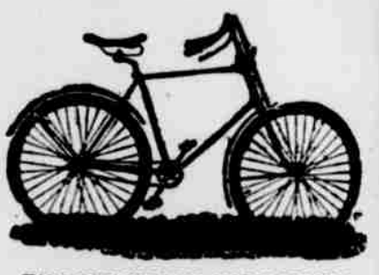
AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Sarah Gerrard, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of the Administrator to the parties entitled, will meet the parties interested, in his office, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 24, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBT. H. LITTLE, Auditor

7-7-4t.



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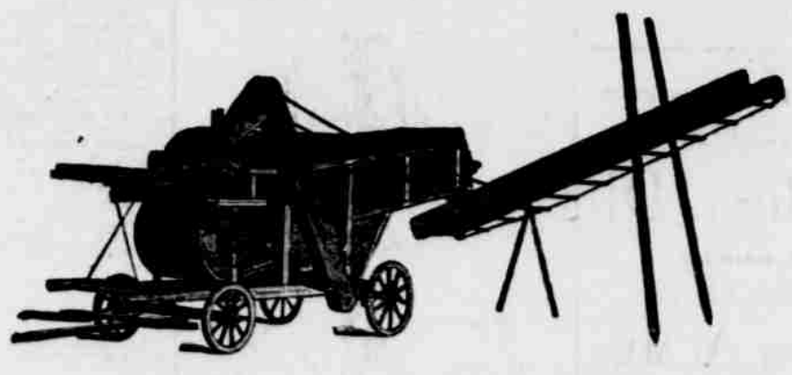

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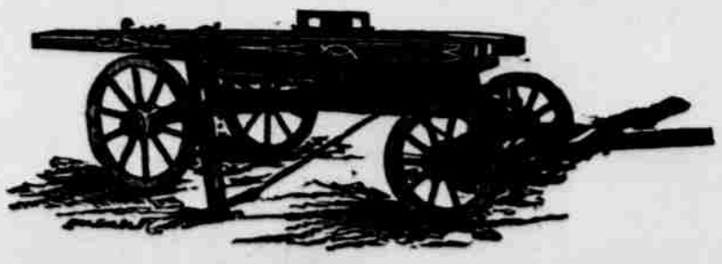

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